

1 for non-uniformity of concurrent jurisdiction, either.  
2 I think what Melvin Sykes is saying has some degree of  
3 appeal, because it sort of sets an across the board pattern  
4 which everybody can understand and can live with.

5 All I am telling you is that when this matter  
6 was before the Committee on Judicial Administration, which  
7 was made up of lawyers from all over the State and we  
8 questioned very many people, in addition to the Trial  
9 Magistrates Association and the Association of the Lower  
10 Courts and courts of lesser jurisdiction, it was every-  
11 body's strong recommendation on practical grounds that  
12 while original jurisdiction should be uniform, that con-  
13 current jurisdiction should be as provided by law and that  
14 is the reason we wrote it the way we did and, of course,  
15 the Maryland State Bar Association approved that provision  
16 with but one dissent out of four hundred people who were  
17 there.

18 THE CHAIRMAN: Mr. Rodowsky, again without  
19 indicating any views as to the particular question, it  
20 seems to me Mr. Case's point is correct. It is not true  
21 that the ceiling of the exclusive jurisdiction of the