

1 District Court would be the floor of the uniform jurisdic-
2 tion of the Superior Court.

3 MR. RODOWSKY: Right.

4 THE CHAIRMAN: And, therefore, even though you
5 may vary the ceiling of the concurrent jurisdiction, you
6 are not varying the jurisdiction of the Superior Court.

7 MR. RODOWSKY: Right. I understood Mr. Bond
8 to say he would go a step beyond all the prior discussion
9 and even vary the exclusive.

10 MR. BOND: No, sir. My position is exactly
11 that of the Maryland Bar Association.

12 MR. HARGROVE: Mr. Chairman, I think we have
13 somewhat lost track of what jurisdiction this court will
14 have. I think we also have to consider that there will
15 be criminal jurisdiction as well as jurisdiction in traffic
16 cases. I think we have been talking more in terms of civil
17 litigation.

18 Now, those who go into the various courts
19 throughout the counties know that the criminal jurisdiction
20 varies throughout, from county to county, and I think it
21 would be better to have a uniform jurisdiction in that