

1 I might say I think the more I consider the
2 point made before about the confusion between Chief Judge
3 and Associate Judge, the way this is phrased, it is well
4 founded and it might be the better thing to do, to pro-
5 vide for Associate Judges and let the other section
6 relating to Chief Judges handle the problem. Nevertheless,
7 I'll continue on.

8 The State shall be divided by law into districts.
9 There shall be a division of the District Court for each
10 district. Each district shall be composed of one or more
11 entire and contiguous counties.

12 This is a little more of a change in the
13 language of the section as previously proposed to you.
14 It is not intended to change the meaning of it.

15 THE CHAIRMAN: Any question? Any comment?

16 MR. CLAGETT: I merely want to clarify the
17 question asked me here, whether Calvert or Somerset would
18 be considered as contiguous counties, and I was answering
19 that question, in the light of our earlier discussion,
20 because the river -- the two counties run to the middle
21 of the river and, therefore, they would be contiguous.