

1 the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission has the power  
2 to levy taxes. I may be wrong, but I think this is true.

3 JUDGE ADKINS: Is the personnel appointed or  
4 elected?

5 MR. MARTINEAU: Appointed, and any sanitary dis-  
6 trict appointed in any county, they are appointed officials  
7 and they have the power to levy taxes to provide for the  
8 services.

9 JUDGE ADKINS: Is it generally true that the  
10 powers levied by sanitary districts are specified in amounts  
11 and limits?

12 MR. CLAGETT: They are based upon assessments  
13 and I think they are more accurately assessments. Now, if  
14 assessments are power to tax, then that would be true,  
15 but we're thinking in terms of power to tax, and the Subur-  
16 ban Sanitary Commission has the power of assessment on the  
17 basis of front footage and so on.

18 JUDGE ADKINS: That's different.

19 MR. SAYRE: In this particular case, it is still  
20 controlled by the County Commissioners, and so --

21 THE CHAIRMAN: In what particular case?