

1 a vital matter as to whether you have five or seven. If
2 you are going over seven, I would really be objecting
3 very loudly.

4 JUDGE WARNKEN: When the bond plan was pre-
5 sented to the Legislature, Mr. Chairman, I remember most
6 distinctly Judge Solter made considerable of the fact
7 that the smaller the number of judges, the more efficien-
8 cy, or more efficient it is, and at that time we had
9 more than five. The Circuit had eight. The Circuit
10 Court of Appeals had three. They have had three ever
11 since.

12 JUDGE BRUNE: The Fourth Circuit is now con-
13 siderably larger.

14 JUDGE WARNKEN: Yes, but Judge Solter pounded
15 that in, that very strenuous argument that we had, as you
16 remember, before the Legislative Committee at Annapolis.

17 THE CHAIRMAN: All right. Let's go on to the
18 Appellate Court.

19 Here again, we don't specify the exact juris-
20 diction, but leave it up to the Legislature to provide the
21 jurisdiction of the Appellate Court, and in Section (b)