

1 Orphans' Court, that is to say that such jurisdiction
2 may be vested by the General Assembly in the People's
3 Court, I suggest that this would be an unfortunate cir-
4 cumstance because the People's Court as it is constitution-
5 ally provided for could embrace an area greater than one
6 county. I think it is essential to the Orphans' Court
7 jurisdiction as you presently know it, located in each
8 and every county, as a minimum. I don't think lawyers
9 should have to go between counties in order to administer
10 estates.

11 MR. ENEY: Is it necessary to put that in
12 legislature? Can't you rely on the Legislature to do
13 that if circumstances require it?

14 MR. REDDEN: I guess ultimately that is some-
15 thing that your Commission is going to have to decide.
16 I submit I think it is something that should be provided
17 for minimally in the Constitution.

18 JUDGE PROCTOR: I would certainly change the
19 effect of it, so as to not hold out the prospect of it
20 being assigned to People's Court.

21 MR. REDDEN: I don't think it makes much difference