

1 MR. ENEY: The Legislature can do that now.
2 The Legislature can and has shifted jurisdiction between
3 Orphans' and Circuit Court. Circuit Court has power to
4 administer estates in certain cases. That is by statute.

5 JUDGE CARTER: Would it be better to limit
6 that in reference to the Orphans' Court and put it in
7 either one or the other?

8 THE CHAIRMAN: I don't know how you could do
9 it.

10 JUDGE CARTER: I think political considerations
11 will get into the picture as to whether it goes to the
12 Circuit or People's Court.

13 MR. ENEY: This is not before us now. It is
14 inherent. If the legislative article comes out the way
15 we are trying to make it come out, the Legislature will
16 not be able to pass laws for this, that and the other
17 county and make different rules in the different counties,
18 so what you are talking about would mean that the Legis-
19 lature on a statewide basis would say the Orphans' Court
20 jurisdiction is going to be in the People's Court
21 statewide or is going to be in the Circuit Court statewide.