

1 be vested in these Courts and couldn't be moved for any
2 reason.

3 MR. MILLER: With the right of appeal, though.

4 MR. CASE: With the right of appeal, but the
5 right of appeal on the record.

6 MR. MILLER: Not de novo.

7 MR. CASE: Right, and I gave you this background
8 because it leads to what we are talking about here. In
9 making this recommendation to try to put exclusive juris-
10 diction in the lower Courts, we came face to face with this
11 constitutional provision which says you can have the right
12 of a jury trial in a civil case for \$5 or more, and our
13 Committee recommended that it be raised to 500, because
14 this seemed to be the point at which the legislature in
15 most of the big Counties have established exclusive, so-
16 called exclusive jurisdiction in the People's Courts where
17 People's Courts exist.

18 I was not particularly happy with the \$500 limit.
19 I thought, as Mrs. Bothe has expressed herself, that a
20 \$500 limit, if it is good today, conceivably could not be
21 good ten years from now, but it seems to me that there is