

1 THE CHAIRMAN: Mr. Miller?

2 MR. MILLER: I just want to say, from the practi-
3 cal standpoint, after rough and tumble legal experience over
4 many years and having been on the People's Court, I think
5 what both of these gentlemen said is very enlightening
6 and very true, and I would like to speak on behalf of the
7 amendment that Mr. Case offered, because I think a some-
8 what similar situation has existed in Federal law, that
9 the right of diversity, changing jurisdictions on account
10 of diversity of citizenship, and over the years it's become
11 obvious that the amount had to be raised from 3000 to, I
12 think it's 10,000 now, but I think if we leave it as sug-
13 gested in the amendment and let the legislature write the
14 limit, we won't have to have the Constitution amended if
15 we have more inflation, or something of that sort.

16 THE CHAIRMAN: Mr. Clagett?

17 MR. CLAGETT: Is it contemplated in your amend-
18 ment, Mr. Case, that the legislature could provide a \$500
19 limit for Calvert County and \$2500 for Prince Georges?

20 MR. CASE: Well, what we're doing now, the
21 legislature wouldn't be able to pass special laws like that,