

1 receive \$30,000, or that a superior court judge would re-
2 ceive that much. All that we sought to accomplish, Delegate
3 Byrnes, was full-time judges at all four levels, but prob-
4 ably anticipating some adjustment of the salary scale
5 within the distinction between the judges in the different
6 tiers, and \$30,000 as a salary for a district judge was
7 never mentioned.

8 THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Byrnes.

9 DELEGATE BYRNES: Would you say that if this
10 amendment were adopted that your intent to establish full
11 time judges at all four levels would be defeated?

12 DELEGATE MUDD: We left it to the expression
13 of the legislature, because we thought that the need might
14 change from time to time, especially in view of the
15 rather surprising population projection, that in western
16 Maryland and on the Eastern Shore some of the projections
17 were a continuing reduction of population, rather than an
18 increase in population.

19 Therefore, to mandate in the Constitution the
20 requirement that there be a resident district judge in every
21 county could really create over the long run less efficient