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Roanoke City's court battle to acquire 31 square miles of Roanoke County by annexation continues in Salem today.

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Yesterday, financial expert Thomas P. McDonald was cross examined by City Attorney Kossen Gregory. Gregory sought to prove that a map McDonald displayed was inaccurate.

But the financial expert stood by his decision that 30 per cent of the city's current land area is vacant and he could see no reason for annexation.

Earlier, McDonald had testified that if Roanoke gets all the land it seeks, it will be the year 2 thousand before the present population density is reached.