

File No. 12377.

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Mrs. L. C. Coyle

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Dear Madam:

I have your favor of the 31st ultimo, in which you ask me to reply to the following inquiry:

"Is it true that a trial cannot be taken from the city to Towson, the seat of Baltimore County? If this can be done, explain the process and explain as fully as possible."

In civil cases and in criminal cases, punishable by death, any of the parties, upon suggestion, in writing, under oath, that he cannot have a fair and impartial trial in the Court, in which the proceedings are pending, is entitled to have the case removed to another Court having jurisdiction.

In criminal cases, not punishable by death, the right of removal only exists in cases where it is made to appear to the satisfaction of the Court that the party applying cannot have a fair and impartial trial in the Court where the case is pending. The Court to whom the application for removal is made determines to what other court the case shall be sent.

Truly yours,
(Signed) Edgar Allan Poe.
City Solicitor.