

1 THE CHAIRMAN: I think it is rather difficult
2 for the chair to advise you as to that, except in a very
3 limited way. All cases at law exceeding the jurisdictional
4 amount prescribed by law, to the chair would mean all cases
5 at law in which the amount involved exceeds such amount
6 as the legislature hereafter shall say by law. In other
7 words, the legislature would under this have the right
8 to say that you could not have a right of removal in
9 cases at law if the amount involved was less than a
10 certain amount. This would mean you would have the right
11 to removal if the amount involved was more than that
12 amount.

13 I couldn't possibly explain to you the
14 difference between law and equity without taking much
15 more time than could possibly be devoted, and even then
16 I don't know that I could do it adequately. It is one of the
17 things lawyers know instinctively and have a great deal
18 of difficulty explaining. Essentially the equity cases
19 are cases such as divorce cases, mortgage foreclosure
20 cases, injunction cases, receivership cases, cases involv-
21 ing matters other than damage suits and property rights