

Laws of His Majesty's Province of Upper Canada, passed in the year 1857. Toronto: Stewart
Derbshire & George Desbarats, 1857.

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**An Act to amend the Act relating to the Commissioners' Courts for the summary trial of small causes
in Lower Canada. Assented to 27th May, 1857.**

Whereas it is expedient to amend the Act relating to the Commissioners' Courts for the summary trial
of small causes in Lower Canada.: Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the
Legislative Council and Assembly of Canada, enacts as follows:

- I. Whoever shall have contracted a debt in any parish or township in which a Commissioners' Court
is established, may be sued in such Court and the judgment may be carried into execution, provided
that the debtor do not reside in a Parish or Township, being at a greater distance than five leagues from
such parish or township in which the debt has been contracted, any law to the contrary
notwithstanding; but the debtor so sued shall not be obliged to pay any greater amount of costs for
services performed by Bailiffs or Sergeants of Militia than lie would be obliged to pay if lie were sued in
the parish or township in which, he resides, and the difference in the amount of such costs in such case
shall be paid by the creditor bringing the action.

- II. This Act shall apply to Lower Canada only.