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An Act to amend "The Summary Trials Act."

HER Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Preamble.
Senate and House of Commons of Canada, enacts as
follows:—

- 1.** Section six of the said Act is hereby repealed and the
5 following is substituted in lieu thereof:—
- R. S. C.,
c. 176, s. 6,
repealed and
new section
substituted.
- 6.** The jurisdiction of the magistrate under this Act,
shall, in the Province of British Columbia, and in the
District of Keewatin, be absolute without the consent of
the person charged." Jurisdiction
of magis-
trates absol-
ute in all
cases in cer-
tain parts of
Canada.
- 10 2.** Section thirteen of the said Act is hereby repealed and
the following is substituted in lieu thereof:— S. 13, *ibid*
repealed and
new section
substituted.
- 13.** If the person so charged consents to be tried by the
magistrate, the magistrate shall then ask him whether he
is guilty or not guilty of the charge, and if such person
15 says that he is guilty, the magistrate shall then cause a
plea of guilty to be entered upon the proceedings, and
sentence him to the same punishment as he would have
been liable to if he had been convicted upon indictment
in the ordinary way." Proceedings
when offen-
der consents
and pleads
guilty.