

An Act to amend the Law respecting Appeals in cases of Summary Convictions, and Returns thereof by Justices of the Peace in Upper Canada.

**H**ER Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of Canada, enacts as follows :

1. In all cases in which a person, Complainant or Defendant, appeals from the order, decision or conviction made or had before any Justice or Justices of the Peace for Upper Canada; upon the requirements by law being complied with, the Court of Quarter Sessions, to which such appeal is made, shall hear and determine the matter of such appeal, notwithstanding there may appear in the order, decision or conviction returned to such Sessions, any defect whether of form or substance, and the said Court may order the same to be amended forthwith thereat.
2. That it shall not be necessary for any Justice or Justices before whom any conviction may be had to make an immediate return thereof, but that it shall in all cases be sufficient, if the return now required by law be made to the next General Quarter Sessions of the Peace to which an appeal against such conviction can by law be made.

Appeals from orders and decisions how determined.

Immediate return not required.