

An Act to amend the Act relating to the Commissioners' Courts for the summary trial of small causes.

HER Majesty &c., enacts as follows :

Preamble.

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 to execution, provided that the debtor do not reside 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 than he would be obliged to pay if he were sued in the parish or township in which he resides, the difference in the amount of costs in such case shall be paid by the creditor bringing the action.

Suits may be brought in the place where the debt was contracted : Proviso as to costs.

II. This Act shall apply to Lower Canada only.

Act limited to Lower Canada.