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An Act to amend the Act for the Summary Trial of small causes in Lower Canada.

Received and Read a first time, Wednesday, 29th
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MR. LAURIN.

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An Act to amend the Act for the Summary Trial
of small causes in Lower Canada.

WHEREAS experience has shewn the necessity of Preamble.
 introducing certain changes in the provisions of the
 Act passed in the seventh year of Her Majesty's Reign,
 and intituled, "*An Act to provide for the Summary Trial*
 5 "*of small causes in Lower Canada,*"—Be it therefore
 enacted, &c.

That upon a petition signed by at least one hundred and
 fifty proprietors of lands or tenements actually resident
 and domiciled in any Parish, Seignory, or Township in
 10 which there is now or may then be a Commissioners'
 Court for the trial of small causes, such petition being
 certified by at least three of the principal inhabitants of
 such Parish, Seignory, or Township, and praying that
 the Commissioners' Court therein be suspended or dis-
 15 continued, it shall be lawful for the Governor by and with
 the advice of His Executive Council to suspend or dis-
 continue such Court, if he shall deem it expedient so to
 do, and to re-establish the same after a certain time, as
 and in such manner as he shall deem most advantageous
 20 to the interests of such Parish, Seignory, or Township.

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