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No. 27 of 1921.

An Act to amend The Small Debts Act.

(Assented to _____, 1921.)

HIS MAJESTY, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Alberta, enacts as follows:

The Small Debts Act, being chapter 11 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1918, is hereby amended as follows:

1. Section 3: By repealing the same and substituting the following in lieu thereof:

“3. Every justice of the peace shall have jurisdiction in the judicial district in which he resides over any action of debt, whether payable in money or otherwise, where the amount claimed does not exceed fifty dollars, and over any such action where the amount originally claimed exceeds fifty dollars, but has been reduced by payment or abandonment to that sum; such action not being one to which the King is a party or in which the title to land is involved.

“(2) Every police magistrate shall have jurisdiction in the judicial district in which he resides over any action of debt, whether payable in money or otherwise, where the amount claimed does not exceed one hundred dollars, and over any such action where the amount originally claimed exceeds one hundred dollars, but has been reduced by payment or abandonment to that sum; such action not being one to which the King is a party or in which the title to land is involved:

“Provided that a justice, whether police magistrate or justice of the peace who resides within a subdistrict of any judicial district shall have jurisdiction under this Act only within the limits of such subdistrict and in any judicial district containing a subdistrict the jurisdiction of any justice (other than a District Court judge) not residing within such subdistrict shall extend only to such portions of the judicial district as are not contained within the limits of such subdistrict:

“Provided further, that no justice, whether police magistrate or justice of the peace, shall try any action under this Act unless the defendant or some one of the defendants

resides or carries on business in the judicial district or sub-district, as the case may be, in which the justice (if he be other than a District Court judge) resides.

“Provided further, that no action shall be brought against a city, town, village, municipal district or local improvement district under the provisions of this Act.”

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