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No. 34 of 1927.

An Act to amend The District Courts Act.

(Assented to _____, 1927.)

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

1. This Act may be cited as "*The District Courts Act Amendment Act, 1927.*"

2. *The District Courts Act*, being chapter 73 of the Revised Statutes of Alberta, 1922, is amended by inserting as section 29a, immediately after section 29, the following:

"**29a.** Except where by this Act it is otherwise provided, every action or matter shall be commenced and carried on in the Court of the district in which the defendants, or one of the defendants, dwells or carries on his business at the time of commencing the action or matter, or it may be commenced and carried on by leave of the judge in the Court of the district in which the defendants or one of the defendants dwelt or carried on business at any time within six calendar months next before the time of commencement of such action or matter, or with the like leave in the Court of the district in which the cause of action or claim wholly or in part arose."

3. Section 52 of the said Act is hereby struck out, and the following substituted therefor:

"**52.** The small debt procedure set out in the Rules relating to Small Debt Procedure in the District Courts, and the forms and tariff appended thereto, shall apply to all claims and demands for debt, account or breach of contract, or covenant, or money demand, whether payable in money or otherwise, and all actions of tort, and all other personal actions, where the amount or balance claimed does not exceed one hundred dollars:

"Provided however, that the Lieutenant Governor in Council or the judges of the Supreme Court, upon request of the Lieutenant Governor in Council, may repeal, alter or amend the said procedure and the forms and tariff of costs and fees relative thereto."

4. This Act shall come into force on.....

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