



## CHAPTER 55

An Act to amend the Quebec Summary Convictions Act

[Assented to, the 4th of April, 1929]

**HIS MAJESTY**, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and of the Legislative Assembly of Quebec, enacts as follows:

**1.** The Quebec Summary Convictions Act (Revised Statutes, 1925, chapter 165) is amended by inserting therein, after section 52 thereof, the following section:

“**52a.** Whenever a judge of the sessions, police magistrate or district magistrate who has heard a case is unable, on account of sickness, absence or any other reason, to himself deliver judgment, he may transmit his judgment in writing, duly certified by him, to the proper clerk, with instructions to register such judgment, and, on request, to disclose or communicate it to the parties or their attorneys, on the day fixed by him for the purpose.”

The clerk, on receipt of such written judgment and of the instructions which accompany it, must comply with such instructions. The judgment thus registered shall have the same effect as if it were delivered by the judge of the sessions, police magistrate or district magistrate at the trial.”

**2.** This act shall come into force on the day of its sanction.