

**No. III.****An Act to enable Defendants to give evidence  
in all cases of Summary Conviction. [4th  
October, 1882.]**EVIDENCE  
IN SUMMARY  
CONVICTIONS.  
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**W**HEREAS it is expedient to enable persons charged with any Preamble.  
offence punishable on summary conviction before Magistrates  
to give evidence Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent  
Majesty by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council  
and Legislative Assembly of New South Wales in Parliament assembled  
and by the authority of the same as follows :—

1. From and after the passing of this Act it shall be lawful for Evidence of defend-  
ant in cases of sum-  
mary jurisdiction.  
the defendant or the husband or wife of the defendant to give evidence  
in all cases in which Magistrates are authorized to exercise a summary  
jurisdiction.

2. This Act shall and may be cited as the "Evidence in Short title.  
Summary Convictions Act."

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