



PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND
ÎLE-DU-PRINCE-ÉDOUARD

APPEALS ACT

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CHAPTER A-13

1. Definition

In this Act “provincial court judge” has the same meaning as it has in the *Provincial Court Act* R.S.P.E.I. 1988, Cap. P-25.1. *R.S.P.E.I. 1974, Cap.A-11,s.1; 1975,c.78,s.3; 2021,c.15,s.56.*

2. Cases where appeals lie

An appeal lies to the Supreme Court from any decree, judgment, order or conviction of any one or more justices of the peace or of any provincial court judge, except in those cases where it is expressly declared by statute that no appeal shall lie. *R.S.P.E.I. 1974, Cap.A-11,s.2; 1975,c.78,s.3; 1975,c.27,s.5; 1987,c.66,s.69.*

3. Part XXVII Criminal Code (Canada)

Unless it is otherwise provided, the time for giving notice of appeal, the mode of appeal, the practice and procedure on appeal, and the powers of the Supreme Court on the appeal, shall be according to the practice in appeal from a summary conviction as prescribed by Part XXVII, of the *Criminal Code* (Canada) but, where not otherwise provided or agreed, the appeal shall be tried in the county in which the cause of the information or complaint arose or in which the judgment, order or conviction appealed from was given or made. *R.S.P.E.I. 1974, Cap.A-11,s.3; 2025,c.11,s.3(2).*

4. Appeal against sentence etc. only

If, in any proceedings under any statute or other law of the province, an appellant desires to appeal against sentence only, or against some portion only of the decree, judgment, order or conviction, the appellant shall so state in the appellant’s notice of appeal, and the amount of costs of appeal awarded, if any, shall depend to the extent, in the discretion of the court, on the appellant’s compliance with, or failure to comply with, this requirement. *R.S.P.E.I. 1974, Cap.A-11,s.4; 2025,c.11,s.3(3).*