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**CHAPTER P-25**  
**PROVINCIAL COURT ACT**  
**YOUTH JUSTICE REGULATIONS**

Pursuant to section 17 of the *Provincial Court Act* R.S.P.E.I. 1988, Cap. P-25, Council made the following regulations:

- 1.** In these regulations, “young person” means a young person as defined in the *Youth Justice Act* R.S.P.E.I. 1988, Cap. Y-3. (EC178/03) “young person”, defined
- 2.** In relation to proceedings against a young person, a justice of the peace has jurisdiction and authority to hear and accept guilty pleas, to make a finding of guilt and to impose such sentences as may be imposed under the *Youth Justice Act* R.S.P.E.I. 1988, Cap. Y-3, in respect of an offence under any Act of the province or any municipal bylaw or regulation made under the authority of an enactment. (EC178/03) Jurisdiction
- 3.** Where a justice of the peace considers that any matter over which he or she has jurisdiction under section 2 would best be dealt with before a youth justice court judge, the justice of the peace shall refer the matter to a youth justice court judge. (EC178/03) Referral to youth justice court judge
- 4.** The *Provincial Court Act* Young Offenders (Jurisdiction) Regulations (EC127/86) are revoked. (EC178/03) Revocation