

# SAORSTÁT EIREANN.

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BILLE UM ATHCHOMHAIRC CHUIRTE CUARDA, 1927.

CIRCUIT COURT APPEALS BILL, 1927.

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*Mar do ritheadh ag dhá Thigh an Oireachtais.*

*As passed by both Houses of the Oireachtas.*

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4. Short title.



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### BILL

*entitled*

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AN ACT TO MAKE PROVISION FOR THE HEARING AND  
DETERMINATION OF PENDING CIVIL APPEALS FROM  
THE CIRCUIT COURT BY COMMISSIONERS AP-  
POINTED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE OIREACHTAS OF SAORSTÁT 10  
EIREANN AS FOLLOWS:—

Appointment of  
Commissioners.

1.—(1) The Governor-General, acting on the advice of the  
Executive Council, may at any time within twelve months after  
the passing of this Act, appoint such and so many Commissioners  
for the purpose of this Act as he shall on the advice aforesaid 15  
think proper.

(2) No person shall be appointed to be a Commissioner for  
the purposes of this Act unless at the time of his appointment  
he is a person who could, under section 16 of the Courts of  
Justice Act, 1924 (No. 10 of 1924), be appointed to be a Judge 20  
of the High Court.

(3) Every person appointed to be a Commissioner for the pur-  
poses of this Act shall, while his office continues, hold his office by  
the like tenure as a Judge of the High Court holds his office and  
with the like right of resignation. 25

(4) The office of a Commissioner for the purposes of this Act  
shall cease when the purposes of this Act have been fully per-  
formed.

(5) Every person appointed to be a Commissioner for the  
purposes of this Act shall, while he holds that office, be paid 30  
out of moneys to be provided by the Oireachtas such remunera-  
tion and allowances as the Minister for Justice shall, with the  
sanction of the Minister for Finance determine.

Hearing of  
Circuit Court  
Appeals by  
Commissioners.

2.—(1) Every appeal from the Circuit Court to the High Court  
under section 61 of the Courts of Justice Act, 1924 (No. 10 of 35  
1924) which is pending at the passing of this Act may, in lieu of  
being heard and determined by two Judges of the High Court  
under the said section 61, be heard and determined by two Com-  
missioners for the purposes of this Act.

(2) Commissioners for the purposes of this Act when hearing 40  
and determining appeals under this Act shall have all the powers,  
jurisdictions, and privileges of Judges of the High Court.

(3) Sections 61 and 62 of the Courts of Justice Act, 1924 and  
all relevant rules of court shall apply to the hearing and  
determination under this Act of appeals by Commissioners for 45  
the purposes of this Act with the substitution of reference to  
such Commissioners for all references in such sections and rules  
to Judges of the High Court, and accordingly every order made  
under this Act by two such Commissioners shall have the same  
force and effect and be enforceable in the same manner as a 50  
like order made by two Judges of the High Court would have  
and be.



3.—(1) The Commissioners for the purposes of this Act shall sit to hear and determine appeals under this Act at such place or places in the City of Dublin as the Minister for Justice shall from time to time direct. Places and times  
for sittings of  
Commissioners.

5 (2) The Commissioners for the purposes of this Act may fix the times at which they will sit to hear and determine appeals under this Act and the particular Commissioners who will hear and determine any particular appeal.

4.—This Act may be cited as the Circuit Court Appeals Act, Short title.  
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BILLE

*dá ngairmtear*

Acht chun soerú do dhéanamh chun Coimisin-  
éirí a ceapfar chuige sin d'éisteacht agus do  
bhreithiúnú athchomharc síbhialta ar  
feitheamh a dineadh i gcoinnibh breith-  
eanna Cúirte Cuarda.

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BILL

*entitled*

An Act to make provision for the hearing and  
determination of pending civil appeals  
from the Circuit Court by Commissioners  
appointed for that purpose.

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*Rithte ag dhá Thigh an Oireachtais,  
22adh Márta, 1927.*

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