

Short title.	1. This Act may be cited as " <i>The Children's Protection Act of Ontario</i> ."
Interpretation:	2.—(1) In this Act, (a) "Children's Aid Society" shall mean any duly incorporated and organized society having among its objects the protection of children from cruelty and the care and control of neglected and dependent children, such society having been approved by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council for the purposes of this Act;
"Court of summary jurisdiction."	(b) "Court of Summary Jurisdiction" shall mean and include any Police or Stipendiary Magistrate or two Justices of the Peace acting together:
"Inspector."	(c) "Inspector" shall mean The Inspector of Prisons and Public Charities:
Judge."	(d) "Judge" shall mean a Judge of the High Court of Justice, or a Judge of the County Court, or a retired Judge of the High Court or County or District Court, or a Stipendiary or a Police Magistrate, or a Justice of the Peace specially appointed as a commissioner for the trial of juvenile offenders, or two Justices of the Peace acting together: 51 V. c. 40, s. 1, <i>part</i> ; 56 V. c. 45, s. 1, <i>part</i> ; 58 V. c. 52, s. 2:
"Minister."	(e) "Minister" shall mean the Provincial Secretary or such other member of the Executive Council as may from time to time, by order of the Lieutenant-Governor, have control over the administration of the provisions of this Act: 56 V. c. 45, s. 1, <i>part</i> ;
	(f) "Municipality" shall mean a county, city or town separated from the county: 60 V. c. 15 (<i>Sched. B</i>) (20);
"Parent."	(g) "Parent," when used in relation to a child, shall include guardian and every person who is by law liable to maintain the child;
"Place of safety."	(h) "Place of safety" shall include any industrial school or house of industry for boys or girls, or any shelter or temporary home established by any children's aid society or society for the protection of children, approved of by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council for the purposes of this Act, or any other institution subject to the inspection of the Inspector of Prisons and Public Charities, or any suitable charitable society authorized to exercise the powers conferred by <i>The Act respecting Apprentices and Minors</i> , but not a gaol, prison or police cell;
Rev. Stat. c. 161.	
"Street."	(i) "Street" shall include any highway or public place, whether a thoroughfare or not:
"Superintendent."	(j) "Superintendent" shall mean the Provincial officer appointed under the provisions of this Act. 56 V. c. 45, s. 1, <i>part</i> .
Jurisdiction of a Judge.	(2) A Judge or retired Judge of the High Court shall have jurisdiction under this Act in any part of the Province. Any