Clause 10: (1) The purpose of this amendment is to provide that a copy of the addresses of the prosecutor and the accused or his counsel, by way of summing up, on the trial of an offence punishable by death, shall be furnished to the court of appeal as a matter of course.

(2) The purpose of this amendment is to provide that on an appeal against a conviction leading to a sentence of death or against such sentence, the appellant is entitled to receive a copy of the transcript of the proceedings of the trial without charge.

Clause 11: The purpose of this new section is to define the grounds on which a person may appeal from a provincial court of appeal to the Supreme Court of Canada in connection with a conviction for an offence punishable by death.

Clause 12: This amendment is consequential upon the addition to the Act of the new section 583A contained in clause 8.