

Children Act 1975

1975 CHAPTER 72

PART III

CARE

Children in care of voluntary organisations in England and Wales

63 Appeals by parents etc.

- (1) Subsections (2) to (5) and (7) of section 2 of the Children Act 1948 shall apply to a resolution under section 60 as they apply to a resolution under the said section 2, with the substitution for the reference in subsection (2) to the vesting of parental rights and duties in the local authority of a reference to the vesting of parental rights and duties in the voluntary organisation.
- (2) An appeal may be made—
 - (a) where the complaint relates to a resolution under section 60, by a person deprived of parental rights and duties by the resolution, or
 - (b) where the complaint relates to a resolution under section 61, by a person who but for that resolution and an earlier resolution under section 60 would have parental rights and duties,

to a juvenile court having jurisdiction in the area of the authority which passed the resolution, on the ground that—

- (i) there was no ground for the making of the resolution, or
- (ii) that the resolution should in the interests of the child be determined.
- (3) An appeal shall he to the High Court against the decision of a juvenile court under this section.
- (4) Section 4B of the Children Act 1948 shall apply in relation to proceedings under this section.