

830. The Justices of the Peace at large for Prince George's County, designated as Substitute Trial Magistrates, while serving in the place of one of the Trial Magistrates, shall have and exercise all the jurisdiction and powers herein set forth.

831. (Definitions.) When used in this sub-title, unless the context clearly requires otherwise:

a. "Court" means the Juvenile Court for Prince George's County.

b. "Judge" means any of the Justices of the Peace at large for Prince George's County, designated as Trial Magistrate or as Substitute Trial Magistrate, or the predecessor or successor of any of them, in the exercise of the special jurisdiction and powers herein set forth.

c. "Child" means a minor under the age of 18 years who is subject to the jurisdiction of the Court.

d. "Adult" means a person 18 years of age or over.

832. The County Commissioners of Prince George's County shall, in the month of July, 1947, and every two years thereafter, appoint one or more Probation and Parole officers, to serve within the geographical limits of Prince George's County, under the direction of the State Division of Parole and Probation, for parole and probation purposes of the several Courts and Trial Magistrates of the County authorized to grant suspension of sentence. Before entering upon their duties, the parole and probation officers shall take oath before the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the County that they will diligently, or without partiality or prejudice, discharge the duties of office and such officers shall receive as compensation from the Board of County Commissioners the same annual remuneration as applies, in like classification of employment, within the State Merit System. The Board of County Commissioners are also authorized and empowered to pay operating expenses of such officers in such amounts as may be approved by the Board from time to time.

Such Parole Officer shall meet the requirements and qualifications of a Probation Officer of the Division of Parole and Probation, and before any person shall be appointed probation officer as aforesaid he must be certified to the Board of County Commissioners by the said Division of Parole and Probation as meeting its requirements and qualifications as a probation officer, and the said Division of Parole and Probation shall be required to make examinations of persons considered for appointment as Probation Officer when requested by the Board of County Commissioners and make