

shall have charge of the docket hereinbefore provided for, and shall be present whenever the Court or Judge may sit for hearing cases under the provisions of this Act, and make all proper entries in said docket. That said Court or Judge shall have the power to direct the Clerk to have printed such forms of petitions, orders and papers as the Court may deem requisite for the proper and convenient discharge of its duties under this Act, the cost of such printing to be paid for by the County Commissioners of Baltimore County, and to be charged to the item of Court Expenses.

SEC. 6. *And be it enacted*, That the Circuit Court for Baltimore County, or the Judge designated by the Court for the purpose of hearing cases under the provisions of this Act, shall appoint one or more probation officers, who may be either male or female, who shall be paid a salary not exceeding that paid to a patrolman on the Police Force of said Baltimore County, in monthly installments by the County Commissioners of Baltimore County. It shall be the duty of such probation officer or officers to inform himself or themselves when any child is to be brought into Court, and to make investigations of all such cases, to be present in Court to represent the interest of the child when the case is heard, and to furnish the Clerk such information and assistance as the Court or Judge may require, and to take charge of such child before or after the trial as the Court may direct, and whenever such probation officer shall have knowledge of any dependent, neglected or delinquent child, it shall be the duty of such officer to bring the same to the attention of the Court or the Judge by petition, as hereinbefore provided.

In addition to the salary above provided for such probation officer, he or she, shall be allowed for all actual traveling expenses when in the discharge of duties imposed by order of the Court or Judge, to be paid by the County Commissioners upon the approval and order of such Court or Judge.

SEC. 7. *And be it enacted*, That if upon a hearing and investigation, the Court or Judge shall find any male child under twenty years of age, or any female child under the age of eighteen, to be dependent, neglected or delinquent within the meaning of this Act, liberally construed, the Court or Judge may allow such child to remain at its home, subject to the supervision of the probation officer, and may require such child to report to the Court or probation officer at such times as the Court or Judge shall order. Or if the Court shall then or there-