

LAWS OF MARYLAND.

CHAPTER 521.

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact with amendments Section 623A of Article 4 of the Code of Public Local Laws, title "City of Baltimore," as amended by the Act of 1902, Chapter 611, sub-title "Justices of the Peace and Constables."

Amending section. SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 623A of Article 4 of the Code of Public Local Laws, title "City of Baltimore," as amended by the Act of 1902, Chapter 611, sub-title "Justices of the Peace and Constables," be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted so as to read as follows:

Magistrate for juvenile causes. 623A. In addition to the justices of the peace mentioned in Section 623 of this Article there shall be appointed by the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, and if the Senate shall not be in session, by the Governor, from the City of Baltimore at large, an additional justice of the peace to be known as the Magistrate for Juvenile Causes, who shall be a member of the bar of the Supreme Bench of Baltimore City, and shall receive from the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore City a salary of twenty-five hundred dollars per annum, payable monthly, and the jurisdiction and powers of such justice shall be as follows: (1) He shall possess the general powers of a police justice of the peace or justice of the peace selected to sit at a station house in the City of Baltimore, as the same are now or may hereafter be defined by law. (2) He shall have exclusive jurisdiction where jurisdiction is given by law to any justice of the peace in Baltimore City, in all cases of trial, commitment for trial or commitment to any juvenile institution of any minor under the age of sixteen years, and such magistrate shall sit at such times as may be necessary for the proper discharge of his duties, at such proper place in the Court House in Baltimore City, as may be provided by the Superintendent of Public Buildings. (3) He is empowered to appoint a suitable person to act as his clerk, who shall receive from the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore a salary of seven hundred and fifty dollars per annum, payable monthly, and shall attend at such times and places and perform such duties as may be directed by said justice, and shall be removable by him at his discretion. Whenever any minor is arrested he may be taken to such place other than a station house as may be designated by said justice and provided by the Superintendent of Public Buildings or the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, but in the absence of such designation such minor may

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