

be, if said child be a public charge, until said child reaches the age of twelve years, or during the life of such child if said child die before reaching the age of twelve years, such sum, not exceeding \$15 per month, as the Court shall by order direct, due regard being had to the circumstances of such accused person, and further to pay the whole or such part of the expenses incurred by the said mother during her confinement as the Court may direct and to pay the reasonable funeral expenses of said child if he or she shall die under the age of twelve years in default of such bond he shall be committed to jail or the House of Correction until said bond be given, but not exceeding two years.

To the first note to section 5 on page 261 of volume 1 of the Annotated Code, add the case of *State v. Loden*, 117 Md. 386.

See notes to this section (as it stood in 1911) in volume 1 of the Annotated Code.

1912, ch. 163.

6. The Court upon the trial of said person accused of being the father of the said bastard child, may in its discretion pass an order directing the mother thereof to give a bond in a penalty not exceeding \$500 with good and sufficient securities, to the State of Maryland, conditioned that she will indemnify the county or city, as the case may be, from any charge that may accrue for the maintenance and support of the said child until said child reaches the age of twelve years, and upon neglect or refusal to give such bond, the Court may commit her to jail or other institution for a term not exceeding one year, or until such bond is given, provided, however, that the Court may suspend sentence and parole the said woman for the term of two years.

1912, ch. 163.

7. All bonds or recognizances required under this Article to be taken or given before a justice of the peace shall be immediately returned by said justice of the peace (a copy thereof being retained by the said justice of the peace), to the clerk of the Circuit Court of the county or the Criminal Court of Baltimore City as the case may be; and the clerk of the Court shall record said bonds or recognizances together with any other bonds or recognizances taken or given by the order of the Court therein among the proceedings of the Court.

See notes to this section (as it stood in 1911) in volume 1 of the Annotated Code.

1912, ch. 163.

8. The Court may from time to time, upon petition of any interested party, change or modify its order directing the amount that the father shall pay for the maintenance and support of said child, ten days' notice in writing mailed to or left at the last known address of the opposite party shall be sufficient service.

See notes to this section (as it stood in 1911) in volume 1 of the Annotated Code.