

unaccompanied by a parent or guardian, or is guilty of indecent, immoral or lascivious conduct.

See section 62.

1916, ch. 326, sec. 2.

48. The judges of each of the several Judicial Circuits of the State, now or hereafter created, shall have power to designate if all of the judges in said circuit, in their discretion, shall deem it necessary or expedient for each of the Circuit Courts of their said Judicial Circuit, a judge of said Judicial Circuit to hear, try and determine the cases of dependent, neglected or delinquent children found within the County wherein said Circuit Court has jurisdiction, or whose dependency, neglect or delinquency shall have occurred within said County; and said Circuit Judge when designated shall be known as the Circuit Court for said County, sitting in Juvenile causes, and when so designated shall have jurisdiction exclusive of any and all Justices of the Peace in and for said County in all cases of trial or commitment to any juvenile institution of any such dependent, neglected or delinquent child; and the said Circuit Court for said County sitting in Juvenile causes shall have plenary jurisdiction to hear, try and determine all cases of any such dependent, neglected or delinquent children and to provide for the custody, control and maintenance of such child until it shall attain the age of 21, and shall have all other jurisdiction by this sub-title hereinafter expressly conferred.

And the said Circuit Court for said County sitting in Juvenile Causes shall have and exercise to the fullest extent all the powers of equity to make and enforce by injunction, attachment for contempt, or otherwise, and all orders or decrees that may be necessary or appropriate in the exercise of the jurisdiction conferred by this sub-title, and shall have and exercise all the powers now or hereafter conferred upon the Circuit Court for said County in the hearing, trial and determination of causes wherein a minor may be brought before said Court by *habeas corpus*, and shall have and exercise all other powers by this sub-title hereinafter expressly conferred.

And the hearing, trial and determination of all cases of dependent, neglected or delinquent children by the Circuit Court for said County sitting in Juvenile Causes shall be had without regard to technicalities of procedure or the rules of evidence, and without regard to any technical claim of any party to said cause, and the Circuit Court for said County sitting in Juvenile Causes may control and conduct the hearing of such cases, in the same manner as are now controlled and conducted the hearing of cases of minors brought before said Circuit Court by *habeas corpus*.

1916, ch. 326, sec. 3.

49. Whenever the Judges of any Judicial Circuit shall designate one of their number to try, hear and determine the cases of such chil-