

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.

Cited but not construed in *State v. Trimble*, 33 Md. 470.  
See notes to secs. 3 and 4.

An. Code, sec. 7. 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.

The father and his sureties may be required to pay not exceeding thirty dollars a year for maintenance provided for the child, before the order as well as afterwards. The recognizance must indemnify the county from all charges for the child's maintenance from its birth until it is seven years old. *Eccleston v. State*, 7 G. & J. 316.

If the sum to be paid is fixed at thirty dollars, a receipt for a less sum, though purporting to be full, will not operate as a release; *contra*, however, as to maintenance prior to the time the order is passed. *Barber v. State*, 24 Md. 390.

This section does not change the character of bastardy proceeding. *Oldham v. State*, 5 Gill, 93; *State v. Phelps*, 9 Md. 28; *Sheay v. State*, 74 Md. 56.

This section applied. *Huyett v. Slick*, 43 Md. 288; *Eccleston v. State*, 7 G. & J. 316.

Cited but not construed in *Lynn v. State*, 84 Md. 80.  
See notes to secs. 1, 3, 4 and 5.

An. Code, sec. 8. 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.

That neither the party maintaining the child, nor the child itself, has resided in the state since the recognizance, does not affect the right to issue a *sci. fa.* *Mong v. State*, 10 G. & J. 383.

This section applied. *Huyett v. Slick*, 43 Md. 288.

An. Code, sec. 9. 1912, ch. 163.

9. The Circuit Court of the county or the Criminal Court of Baltimore City, as the case may be, shall take such action and shall have authority to direct the issue of such writs as may be appropriate to enforce the bonds provided for by this Article.