

An. Code, sec. 59. 1916, ch. 326, sec. 13.

59. Any person who shall willfully contribute to or encourage delinquency or dependency of any minor as hereinbefore defined; or any person charged by law with the care and support of any minor who shall willfully neglect to care for or support such child, or any person who shall advise or encourage any child to leave the home, school, or institution to which such child shall have been committed by any Court of competent jurisdiction, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be fined or imprisoned or both in the discretion of the Court trying such offense or the justice in the cases where the justice has jurisdiction.

An. Code, sec. 60. 1916, ch. 326, sec. 14.

60. Nothing in this sub-title shall be construed to affect, modify or abridge the jurisdiction of Justices of the Peace in and for any County for which no Judge has been assigned for the hearing, trial and determination of the cases of dependent, neglected or delinquent children as provided in Section 49, or in any County where such assignment when once made has been annulled, revoked or remains no longer in force for any cause whatsoever; and in any such County the forms of commitments by Justices of the Peace shall not be affected by anything in this sub-title contained, but all such commitments in such Counties as would have been good and valid before the passage of this sub-title shall be taken and held good and valid, anything in this sub-title to the contrary notwithstanding.

An. Code, sec. 61. 1916, ch. 326, sec. 15.

61. The provisions of this sub-title shall be construed as conferring additional and supplementary powers and jurisdiction on the Circuit Courts for the several Counties, and not in substitution of or in conflict with any other powers possessed by any of said Circuit Courts under any existing general or local laws.<sup>1</sup>

An. Code, sec. 62. 1916, ch. 326, sec. 17.

62. This sub-title shall not apply to Baltimore City.

### **Minors Without Proper Care or Guardianship.**

An. Code, sec. 63. 1916, ch. 674, sec. 1.

63. Any parent, guardian or person having the custody, control or supervision of any child defined by the statutes of this State as a minor without proper care or guardianship, or any person who shall knowingly or wilfully encourage, aid, cause, abet, or connive at such state of absence of proper care or guardianship of a minor, or who shall knowingly or wilfully do any act or acts to directly produce, promote or contribute to the conditions which render such child a minor without proper care or guardianship, or who having the custody, control or supervision of such child, shall wilfully neglect to do that which will directly tend to prevent such a condition, or to remove the conditions that render such a child a minor without proper care or guardianship shall be proceeded against as provided herein.

<sup>1</sup> Sec. 16 of act of 1916, ch. 326, provides for the repeal of all laws or parts of laws in conflict with said act of 1916, to the extent of such conflict.