

ARTICLE 12.

BASTARDY AND FORNICATION.

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| 5. Trial of father; bond; support of child; expenses of mother; funeral expenses of child; alternative sentence; modification of order; probation. | 10. Death of father.
12. Discharge of surety. |
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1. See notes to sec. 2.

2. Requirements of this section as to the mother are directory and not mandatory—jurisdiction upheld. Purpose of act 1912, ch. 163. Evidence. Docket entries. Penalty. Appeal. *Kelly v. State*, 151 Md. 91; *Klein v. State*, 151 Md. 494.

To first note under this section on page 350, vol. 1, of Code, add *Klein v. State*. 151 Md. 487.

3. See notes to sec. 2.

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An. Code, 1924, sec. 5. 1912, sec. 5. 1912, ch. 163. 1920, ch. 564, sec. 5. 1924, ch. 442. 1927, ch. 458, sec. 5.

5. Immediately upon the passage of said order, said justice of the peace shall transmit the original papers and a transcript of the proceedings had before him to said Circuit Court or the Criminal Court of the City of Baltimore, as the case may be, and thereupon, but not before the said woman shall have been delivered, the same proceedings shall be had as in other criminal cases, and if the accused person shall be found guilty by the verdict of the jury, or by the Court, if the case be tried before the Court, the Court shall immediately order such person to give bond to the State of Maryland in a penalty not exceeding \$500, with good and sufficient securities, conditioned to pay for the maintenance and support of said child, to the mother, or to the person having said child in custody, or to the county or to the City of Baltimore, as the case may be, if said child be a public charge, until said child reaches the age of fourteen years, or during the life of such child if said child shall die before reaching the age of fourteen years, such sum, accounting, in the discretion of the Court, from the date of birth of the child, not exceeding \$15 per month, as the Court shall by order direct, due regard being had to the circumstances of