

lum and the Henry Watson Children's Aid Society have the powers and authority conferred by the General Laws upon juvenile institutions and societies.

DELINQUENT AND DEPENDENT CHILDREN.

1902, ch. 611. 1904, ch. 514. 1906, ch. 263. 1912, ch. 618.

886A. The Supreme Bench of Baltimore City shall appoint five persons of either sex to serve during its pleasure, who shall be known as "Probation Officers for Delinquent and Dependent Children," each of said persons shall receive from the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore a salary of twelve hundred dollars per annum, payable monthly. The said probation officers herein provided for are officers of the Court presided over by the magistrate for juvenile causes provided for by Section 623A of Article 4 of the Code of Public Local Laws, and shall be at times subject to the orders and directions and shall be under the supervision of said magistrate. They are also deemed officers of the various courts presided over by the judges of the Supreme Bench of Baltimore City and when acting or performing functions for such courts are subject to their orders and directions. In the execution of their office they are vested with all the privileges and authority of conservators of the peace. The Supreme Bench may also appoint from time to time additional probation officers for delinquent and dependent children in such number as may be deemed necessary, to serve without pay during the pleasure of said Court. Such additional probational officers are subject to the same orders and directions, are under the same supervision and are vested with the same authority as are the regularly appointed paid probational officers herein provided for.

1902, ch. 611. 1904, ch. 514. 1912, ch. 618.

886B. In any proceeding before any of the courts of the Supreme Bench of Baltimore City or before the magistrate for juvenile causes, involving a hearing, trial, detention, custody or commitment, of any minor one or more of the probation officers provided for by Section 886A of this Article and designated by the court or magistrate aforesaid before whom such proceedings are had, shall make such investigation and make return thereof as may be required by said court or magistrate aforesaid and shall execute such further orders and directions as said court or magistrate may from time to time require. At any stage of the proceedings in case of a minor who is charged with the commission of any crime or whose care, commitment or custody is involved before said courts or magistrate, said courts or magistrate may suspend sentence, final judgment or further proceedings for such period of time or for an indefinite period of time as may be deemed necessary, and place said minor on probation in the care of and under the supervision and direction of one or more of the probation officers herein provided for; and at the time of suspension of sentence or further proceedings, or subsequent thereto, the said