

penses when in the discharge of duties imposed by order of the Court or Judge, to be paid by the County Commissioners upon the approval and order of such Court or Judge. And the said Court or Judge shall have opportunity to retain or employ a Psychologist who holds a degree of medicine and authorized to practice in this State, for the examination, when necessary, of said delinquents, the costs of the same to be paid by the County Commissioners of said County and to be charged to the item of Court Expenses.

1916, ch. 680, sec. 166.

**184.** If upon a hearing and investigation, the Court or Judge shall find any male child under twenty years of age, or any female child under the age of eighteen, to be dependent, neglected or delinquent within the meaning of this Act, liberally construed, the Court or Judge may allow such child to remain at its home, subject to the supervision of the probation officer, and may require such child to report to the Court or probation officer at such times as the Court or Judge shall order. Or if the Court shall then or thereafter find the parent, parents, guardian or custodian of such child an unfit or improper person or persons, or unable or unwilling to care for, protect, train, educate and discipline such child, and shall further find it to be for the interest of such child or the people of the County that such child be taken from the custody of such parent, parents, guardian or custodian, the Court may make an order committing such child to the custody of the probation officer or other agency, or to some suitable institution, State or otherwise, organized for the care of children, approved by the Court, until it becomes twenty-one years of age; and said probation officer, agency or institution may place such child in the home of some suitable family. The Court, however, shall retain the right to move such child from such family, home, agency or institution, for such reasons as the Court may determine sufficient.

1916, ch. 680, sec. 167.

**185.** Whenever any such child is so committed to a probation officer and the said child is placed in a family home, the Court or Judge shall appoint the probation officer guardian of such child; and whenever any such child is so committed to any agency or institution, and placed in a family home, some responsible representative of such agency or institution shall be appointed guardian of such child by the Court or Judge. And it shall be the duty of such guardian to visit each child committed to his or her custody and placed in a family home at least once in every three months, unless otherwise ordered by the Court or Judge, and to report to the Court or Judge the condition and progress of such child; and such guardian shall exercise proper care for the schooling and training of such child, and make report to the Court as often as directed by the order of appointment; and if any child so placed in such a home or institution shall leave or quit the same before attaining adult age, and without leave of the Court or Judge, he or she shall be apprehended and brought before the Court or Judge and dealt with as the Court or Judge shall determine to be best