

shall be paid over to the County Commissioners of Harford County. Whenever the said Court may determine that a parent or custodian of any child coming within the provisions of this Act is able to pay the cost of the proceeding against such child, and it is proper that he should pay the said costs, or to pay in full or in part the cost of maintaining such child, he or they may be required to do so, and the Court shall have full power and jurisdiction to pass such order or decree as may seem just and proper, and to enforce obedience to such order as the Courts of the State of Maryland now have or may hereafter have conferred upon them.

1916, ch. 680, sec. 172.

**190.** All costs incurred by the prosecution of cases under this Act shall be paid by the County Commissioners of Harford County, except as hereinbefore provided, but in no case shall any Attorney's appearance fee be taxed as part of the costs of such proceedings, but all costs incurred by the Clerk of the Court for the purchase of books shall be charged as a part of the expense of his office. In no case shall any petitioner be held liable for any costs of the case he or she may institute unless the Court shall be satisfied that the case was instituted without jurisdiction or through prejudice, upon which finding all costs of the proceedings shall be paid by the petitioner. When any constable may serve any summons or notice of the Court, there shall be taxed as part of the costs of the case the usual fee for such services.

1916, ch. 680, sec. 173.

**191.** The provisions of this Act shall be construed as conferring additional and supplementary powers and jurisdiction on said Court and not in substitution of or in conflict with any other powers possessed by the Circuit Court for Harford County under any existing general or local laws.

1916, ch. 680, sec. 174.

**192.** All laws or parts of laws now in force in the State of Maryland, in conflict with the provisions of this subdivision of this Article, are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict, but no further.

#### BAILIFFS.

1916, ch. 711. 1927, ch. 296.

**193.** The Bailiff to the grand jury of the Circuit Court for Harford County, shall receive the sum of Thirty Dollars, (\$30) for each term of said Court which he attends, and to which a jury is summoned, and the other bailiffs of said Court shall each receive the sum of Six Hundred Dollars, (\$600) per annum, payable in equal monthly installments; the above compensation to be in lieu of the compensation provided for in Section 11, of Article 36, of Bagby's Annotated Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, titled "Fees of Officers," subtitled "Bailiffs."