

child or children, naming the same if the name or names be known, and also naming the parent or parents of such child, if there be parent or parents, or the name of the custodian of such child or children, if there be such custodian, and the place or places of residences of such child or children, their parents or other custodian, is or are delinquent, dependent or neglected, as defined in Section 1 of this Act, and that it is for the interests of such child or children and the State of Maryland that it or they be taken from its or their parent or parents, guardian or custodian and placed under the jurisdiction of the Equity Court for Baltimore County, together with such other pertinent facts, if any, as the petitioner may think proper to state. The Clerk of the Circuit Court for Baltimore County shall file and preserve such petition and all papers relating to such petition and docket such case, wherein the petitioner shall be named as plaintiff and the child or children, its or their parent or parents, guardian or custodian when named, shall be made defendants in such case. It shall be the duty of the said clerk to provide a suitable book or docket, to be styled the "Juvenile Docket," which shall be carefully kept in his office and in which shall be entered all such cases and the proceedings therein briefly, as in the Equity Docket of his office.

1914, ch. 171.

Sec. 4. The said clerk shall, immediately upon the filing of the petition and making the proper docket entries as provided in the preceding section, call the attention to the court to the same, and it shall be the duty of the court, or in the event of the designation of one of the judges of said court to investigate and pass on such cases, it shall be the duty of such judge to make an order requiring the sheriff of Baltimore County, or some constable of Baltimore County, or some constable of the county, or the probation officer hereinafter named, to serve a summons upon all parties named in said proceedings as defendants, to be and appear before such court at the hour and upon the day therein named, and the court, or such designated judge thereof, may, in its or his discretion, adopt all necessary means to have the body of the child named in the proceedings brought before the judge or court at any designated time. It shall be the duty of the clerk to issue summons for any and all witnesses required by any petitioner to appear at the hearing of his or her petition. And any person failing to obey such summons shall, in the absence of sufficient excuse, be subject to a fine not exceeding fifty dollars (\$50) or confinement in the county jail not exceeding thirty days.

1914, ch. 171.

Sec. 5. The Circuit Court for Baltimore County, or such judge as may be designated by said court to hear and determine the cases provided for in this Act, may select some one of the deputy clerks other than a recording clerk employed in the office of the clerk of said court to act as clerk of the court in the exercise of the powers conferred upon said court by this Act, which clerk so selected shall have charge of the docket