

expenses incurred by the said mother during her confinement as the Court may direct, and to pay the reasonable funeral expenses of said child if he or she shall die under the age of fourteen years, and in default of such bond he shall be committed to jail or the House of Correction until said bond be given, but not exceeding two years; provided, however, that instead of imposing the punishment hereinbefore provided, the Court, in its discretion, having regard to the circumstances and financial ability of the accused person, shall have the power to pass an order which shall be subject to change by it from time to time, as the circumstances may require, directing the accused person to pay 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, a certain sum monthly, 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 the birth of the child, (not to exceed \$15 per month), and further directing the accused person to pay the whole or such part of the expenses incurred by the said mother during her confinement as the Court may direct, and to pay the reasonable funeral expenses of said child if he or she shall die under the age of fourteen years, and to release the accused person from custody on probation for the period during which the accused person shall be required to make such payments, upon his entering into a recognizance in such sum as the Court shall direct, with or without sureties. The condition of the recognizance shall be such that if the accused person shall make his personal appearance at the Court whenever ordered to do so within the period during which he shall be required to make such payments, and shall further comply with the terms of the order, or of any subsequent modification thereof, then the recognizance shall be void, otherwise of full force and effect. If the Court be satisfied by information and due proof under oath, at any time during the period for which the accused person shall be required to make such payments, that the accused has violated the terms of such order, it may forthwith proceed to impose sentence under the original conviction. In the case of forfeiture of a recognizance and enforcement thereof by execution, the sum recovered may, in the discretion of the Court, be paid, in whole or in part, 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.

Cited but not construed in *Klein v. State*, 151 Md. 494.
See notes to sec. 2.

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An. Code, 1924, sec. 10. 1912, sec. 10. 1912, ch. 163. 1927, ch. 458, sec. 10.

10. Upon the death of the father after the passage of the order, or after having given the bond prescribed in Section 5, the Court may, upon

¹ Evidently a typographical error.