

1939, ch. 433, sec. 205R.

**229.** (Probation of Minors.) The magistrates of the Traffic Court shall have and possess the power to release on probation any persons under the age of 21 years who may be found guilty of violating the Motor Vehicle Laws of this State, such release on probation to be in lieu of the payment of fine or service of sentence.

1939, ch. 433, sec. 205S.

**230.** (Probation Officer.) One of the clerical assistants herein provided for shall be assigned and designated by the chief magistrate as probation officer. The chief magistrate shall have power, whenever he deems it necessary or advisable, to assign one or more of the other clerical assistants to assist the said probation officer in his duties.

1939, ch. 433, sec. 205T.

**231.** (Terms of Probation.) The probation officer, when directed by one of the magistrates of the Traffic Court, shall fully investigate and report in writing on the circumstances of the offense, criminal record, if any, and social history of a defendant, and shall make any other investigation or report required of him by said magistrate. The magistrate shall notify the probation officer in writing of his designation to act in a particular case, and of the period and terms of probation. He may also determine the conditions of probation and may at any time revise, modify or enlarge said conditions or period of probation as to any probationer. The magistrate may at any time discharge a probationer from further supervision and he may require that the probationer shall appear before him in person at the end of his probation. Whenever within the period of probation any probationer shall violate his probation, the magistrate may impose any sentence he might have originally imposed.

### **Motor Vehicles as Bail.**

An. Code, 1924, sec. 206. 1912, sec. 160. 1916, ch. 687. 1918, ch. 85, sec. 160.

**232.** Any person arrested for violating any of the provisions of this sub-title may tender as bail a motor vehicle of which he is the owner, or which he has written authority of the owner to pledge as bail, and if such vehicle is of sufficient value it shall be accepted as security for his appearance in lieu of any other bail. Any person offering a motor vehicle as bail shall be required to state under oath whether or not there are any mortgages or liens of any kind against the vehicle so offered, and the amount of such mortgage or other lien. Any person securing the acceptance of a motor vehicle as bail by making a false statement concerning the existence of any mortgage or other lien against such vehicle shall be deemed guilty of perjury and, upon indictment and conviction in a court of law, punished accordingly. Any person securing the acceptance of any such motor vehicle as bail upon the representation that he is the owner of such vehicle, when, in fact, he is not such owner, shall be deemed guilty of the crime of larceny and, upon indictment and conviction in a court of law, punished accordingly.