

Enter into re-
cognizance.

SEC. 5. If any person charged with being the father of an illegitimate child shall feel aggrieved by the judgment of the justice, the justice shall require him to enter into recognizance for his appearance at the next circuit court for the county or the Criminal Court of Baltimore if in the city of Baltimore, and the said court shall take cognizance thereof, and such proceedings shall be thereupon had as in other criminal cases, and if the person so charged shall be found guilty by the verdict of a jury or by the court, if the case be tried before the court, the court shall immediately order such person to give security to indemnify the county from any charges that may accrue for the maintenance of said child, and if he shall neglect or refuse to give such security he shall be committed to the custody of the sheriff until he comply; provided that such custody shall not continue longer than twelve months nor less than six months, in the discretion of the court.

Give security
to indemnify.

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