

The pendency of any such appeal or application therefor with respect to a child shall not suspend the order of the Judge regarding such child, nor shall it discharge such child from the custody of the person, institution, or agency to whose care such child shall have been committed.

847. (Rules.) The Judge shall have power to make such rules and orders for the conduct of the Court as he may think proper; and shall have power and authority to enforce obedience to his orders, writs, and judgments by attachment, and to inflict summary punishment for contempt by a fine not exceeding in any case the sum of twenty dollars.

848. (Payment of Expenses.) The County Commissioners of Prince George's County shall make all levies and appropriations necessary to provide for the payment of the salaries, fees, expenses, and costs properly incurred under this sub-title. Whenever a child is placed by the Court in the custody of any person, agency, or institution, and no provision is otherwise made for the support of such child, compensation for the care of the child, when approved by order of the Court, shall be a charge upon and paid by the County to the extent funds for this purpose are not provided by the State. The County Commissioners are directed to levy to the extent necessary to provide funds for the purposes hereinabove specified.

849. (Declaration of Intent.) The purpose of this sub-title is to secure for each child coming within the jurisdiction of the Judge such care, guidance, and control, preferably in his own home, as will best serve the child's welfare and the interests of the State; to conserve and strengthen the child's family ties whenever possible, removing him from the custody of his parents only when his welfare or the safety and protection of the public cannot otherwise adequately be safeguarded. This sub-title shall be liberally construed to accomplish these purposes.

850. (Separability Clause.) If any section or sub-section of this sub-title shall be held invalid, such holding shall not affect any other section or sub-section of this sub-title; it being the intention of the General Assembly in enacting this sub-title to enact each section and each sub-section separately; and if any proviso or exception contained in any section or sub-section of this sub-title shall be held to be invalid, such holding shall not affect the remaining portion of such section or sub-section; it being the intention of the