

process of law, and such judge or justice, at the trial of any such minor, shall take into consideration all the conditions and circumstances surrounding or records relating to such minors as well as the best interests and welfare of such minors and that of the State and community at large. The court or justice may require such minor to be brought before him upon a warrant or order, or commit without such warrant or order, if such minor can be brought or is present without it or the circumstances are such that a warrant should be dispensed with; but in all cases where a minor is charged with being a minor without proper care and guardianship under this Act, the parent or custodian should be duly notified to appear before the person trying such minor at the time and at the place of the trial, if such parent, guardian or custodian can be located, and all courts or justices of the peace acting under the provisions of this section are vested with all the incidental powers necessary to the effectual execution of the powers herein enumerated.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 13, 1908.

## ARTICLE XLIII.

### HEALTH.

#### CHAPTER 345.

AN ACT to add an additional section, to be known as Section 5A, to Article 43 of the Code of Public General Laws, title, "Health," sub-title "State Board of Health," to provide for the appointment of a chemist to the State Board of Health.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That an additional section, to be known as Section 5A, shall be and is hereby added to Article 43 of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Health," sub-title "State Board of Health," to follow Section 5, and to read as follows:

5A. The State Board of Health shall appoint a suitable person, who shall have been actually engaged in this State as an analytical chemist for at least ten years prior to his appointment, as chemist to the State Board of Health, who shall hold office as long as he shall faithfully discharge the duties thereof. The chemist, under the direction and control of the State Board of Health and the secretary thereof, shall have charge of the analyses and examination of foods, drugs and other sub-