

more County, sitting as a Juvenile Court," and shall have exclusive jurisdiction, where jurisdiction is given by law to any Justice of the Peace in and for Baltimore County, in all cases of trial or commitment to any juvenile institution of any minor specified in this act.

SEC. 10. *And be it enacted*, That no Justice of the Peace shall commit for any reason a child under fourteen years of age to a jail or police station to be confined with other prisoners. If any such child shall be unable to give bail for his or her appearance before the said Circuit Court for Baltimore County, he or she shall be committed to the care of a probation officer of said Court or to the custody of some society or juvenile institution organized for the care of children.

SEC. 11. *And be it enacted*, That any person who shall contribute to or encourage delinquency or dependency of any minor as hereinbefore defined; or any person charged by law with the care and support of any minor who shall wilfully neglect to perform his or her duty to such child, or any person who shall advise or encourage any child to leave the home, school or institution to which such child shall have been committed by the Court or Judge, and any person who shall interfere in any way with the execution of any order made or passed by the Court or Judge in the exercise of the powers conferred by this Act, may be cited before such Court or Judge, and upon conviction of the offense charged against him by such Court or Judge, shall be fined not exceeding fifty dollars, or may be committed to the County Jail for a term not exceeding sixty days, but if the person so charged with the offense shall pray a jury trial, such case shall be referred to the Circuit Court, and there be tried before a Jury as other criminal cases are tried. Provided, however, that nothing contained herein shall be construed to deprive the Judge or Court sitting as a Juvenile Court of the powers now conferred upon the Judge or Court to punish for contempt.

SEC. 12. *And be it enacted*, That all fines imposed by the Court or Judge under this Act, shall be collected as fines are now collected by the Circuit Court for Baltimore County in the exercise of its criminal jurisdiction, and when so collected shall be paid over to the County Commissioners of Baltimore County. Whenever the said Court may determine that a parent or custodian of any child coming within the provisions of this Act, is able to pay the cost of the proceeding against such child, and it is proper that he should pay the said costs, or to