

pay in full or in part the cost of maintaining such child, he or they may be required to do so, and the Court shall have full power and jurisdiction to pass such order or decree as may seem just and proper, and to enforce obedience to such order as the Courts of the State of Maryland now have or may hereafter have conferred upon them.

SEC. 13. *And be it enacted*, That all costs incurred by the prosecution of cases under this Act shall be paid by the County Commissioners of Baltimore County, except as hereinbefore provided, but in no case shall any attorney's appearance fee, or any clerk's or sheriff's fee, be taxed as part of the costs of such proceedings, but all costs incurred by the clerk of the Court for the purchase of books shall be charged as a part of the expense of his office. In no case shall any petitioner be held liable for any costs of the case he or she may institute unless the Court shall be satisfied that the case was instituted without justification or through prejudice, upon which finding all costs of the proceedings shall be paid by the petitioner. When any constable may serve any summons or notice of the Court, there shall be taxed as part of the costs of the case the usual fee for such services.

SEC. 14. *And be it enacted*, That the provisions of this Act shall be construed as conferring additional and supplementary powers and jurisdiction on said Court and not in substitution of or in conflict with any other powers possessed by the Circuit Court for Baltimore County under any existing general or local laws.

SEC. 15. *And be it enacted*, That all laws or parts of laws now in force in the State of Maryland, in conflict with the provisions of this Act, are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict, but no further.

SEC. 16. *And be it enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 4th, 1914.

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## CHAPTER 172.

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact with amendments Sections 6 and 10 of Chapter 210 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, January Session, 1912, entitled "An Act to provide for the taxation of dogs in Howard County and creating a