

and appear before such Court at the hour and upon the day therein named, and the Court, or such designated Judge thereof, may, in its or his discretion, adopt all necessary means to have the body of the child named in the proceedings brought before the Judge or Court at any designated time. It shall be the duty of the Clerk to issue cummons for any and all witnesses required by any petitioner to appear at the hearing of his or her petition. And any person failing to obey such summons, shall, in the absence of sufficient excuse, be subject to a fine not exceeding fifty dollars (\$50.00), or confinement in the County Jail not exceeding thirty days.

SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted.* That the Circuit Court for Harford County or such Judge as may be designated by said Court to hear and determine the cases provided for in this Act, may select some one of the Deputy Clerks (other than a recording clerk) employed in the office of the Clerk of said Court to act as Clerk of the Court in the exercise of the powers conferred upon said Court by this Act, which clerk so selected shall have charge of the docket hereinbefore provided for, and shall be present whenever the Court or Judge may sit for hearing cases under the provisions of this Act, and make all proper entries in said docket. That said Court or Judge shall have the power to direct the Clerk to have printed such forms of petitions, orders and papers as the Court may deem requisite for the proper and convenient discharge of its duties under this Act, the cost of such printing to be paid for by the County Commissioners of Harford County, and to be charged to the item of Court Expenses.

SEC. 6. *And be it further enacted,* That the Circuit Court for Harford County, or the Judge designated by the Court for the purpose of hearing cases under the provisions of this Act, shall appoint one or more probation officers, who may be either male or female, who shall be paid a salary to be fixed by the Court in monthly installments by the County Commissioners of Harford County. It shall be the duty of such probation officer or officers to inform himself or themselves when any child is to be brought into Court, and to make investigations of all such cases, to be present in Court to represent the interest of the child when the case is heard, and to furnish the Clerk such information and assistance as the Court or Judge may require, and to take charge of such child before or after the trial as the Court may direct, and whenever such probation officer shall have knowledge of any dependent, neglected or delinquent child, it shall be the