

placed in a family home, some responsible representative of such agency or institution shall be appointed guardian of such child by the Court or Judge. And it shall be the duty of such guardian to visit each child committed to his or her custody and placed in a family home at least once in every three months, unless otherwise ordered by the Court or Judge, and to report to the Court or Judge the condition and progress of such child; and such guardian shall exercise proper care for the schooling and training of such child, and make report to the Court as often as directed by the order of appointment; and if any child so placed in such a home or institution shall leave or quit the same before attaining adult age, and without leave of the Court or Judge, he or she shall be apprehended and brought before the Court or Judge and dealt with as the Court or Judge shall determine to be best for the interest of the child and the community. All orders of the Court or Judge shall be noted fully in the docket provided for by this Act, and the originals carefully preserved in the Clerk's office, and a duplicate copy made and presented to the guardian so appointed.

SEC. 9. *And be it further enacted*, That the said Circuit Court for Harford County, or the Judge designated as hereinbefore provided, shall when sitting for the discharge of the duties imposed by this Act, be known as the "Circuit Court for Harford 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 Harford County, in all cases of trial or commitment to any juvenile institution of any minor specified in this Act.

SEC. 10. *And be it further 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 Harford 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 further 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 com-