

County, as the case may be, to take any and all needful steps to prosecute such person in accordance with the laws of the State concerning the commission of crimes.

SEC. 9. If upon the hearing of the matter the Court is satisfied that the person proceeded against is responsible for or has contributed to the condition of the minor without proper care or guardianship named in the petition as defined under the laws of this State, the Court may in addition to or in lieu of the passage of the order or orders hereinbefore provided for impose a fine not exceeding \$500 in the discretion of the Court or may sentence such person to imprisonment in the House of Correction not exceeding two years or both such fine and imprisonment.

SEC. 10. The Magistrate for Juvenile Causes in Baltimore City shall have jurisdiction in all cases of preliminary hearing of persons charged with offences under the preceding Sections of this Act, and concurrent jurisdiction with the Courts upon waiver of a jury trial by the accused to hear, try, and determine the case. Upon conviction or submission for sentence, the Magistrate may pass sentence or make an order or orders to take a bond as provided in the preceding Sections. If the Magistrate is satisfied, by information and due proof under oath, at any time during the year that the defendant has violated the terms of the order, he may issue his warrant for the apprehension of the defendant and forthwith proceed to sentence. In the event of violation of the recognizance, it may be forfeited and transmitted with a memorandum of the forfeiture to the Court of Criminal Jurisdiction to be filed among its records and enforced as recognizances therein taken and forfeited, the Court being also empowered to apply the proceeds upon collection as provided in the preceding Sections. Upon the imposition of a fine by the Magistrate he may also dispose thereof for the benefit of wife or child or children as in the preceding Sections provided. After vacation of office by death, removal, expiration of term, or otherwise, of the Magistrate who has passed an order upon conviction or submission, if there be a violation thereof, the succeeding Magistrate for Juvenile Causes in the City of Baltimore may issue process and proceed in all respects in regard to the defendant as the Magistrate who heard the case might do.

SEC. 11. If any Section of this Act shall be held to be invalid, such fact shall not affect any other Section of this Act;