

the public for support, or has not fit and proper parental care or guardianship, or who is feeble-minded or otherwise mentally deficient, or who habitually begs for alms, or is found living with vicious or depraved persons, or has a home, which, by reason of neglect, cruelty or depravity on the part of its parent or parents, guardian or other person having charge of it, is an unfit place for such a child or who is habitually absent from school contrary to the public general or public local laws of Maryland in such case made and provided.

The term "delinquent child" shall be construed as meaning any male or female child under the ages above specified, and who, while under such age, may violate any criminal law of the State, or is incorrigible, or knowingly associates with thieves, vicious or depraved persons, or is growing up in idleness or crime, or knowingly frequents any gambling places, policy shops or patronizes or frequents liquor or beer saloons unaccompanied by a parent or guardian, or is guilty of indecent, immoral or lascivious conduct.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the judges of each of the several Judicial Circuits of the State, now or hereafter created, shall have power to designate if all of the judges in said circuit, in their discretion, shall deem it necessary or expedient for each of the Circuit Courts of their said Judicial Circuit, a judge of said Judicial Circuit to hear, try and determine the cases of dependent, neglected or delinquent children found within the County wherein said Circuit Court has jurisdiction, or whose dependency, neglect or delinquency shall have occurred within said County; and said Circuit Judge when designated shall be known as the Circuit Court for said County, sitting in Juvenile causes, and when so designated shall have jurisdiction exclusive of any and all Justices of the Peace in and for said County in all cases of trial or commitment to any juvenile institution of any such dependent, neglected or delinquent child; and the said Circuit Court for said County sitting in Juvenile causes shall have plenary jurisdiction to hear, try and determine all cases of any such dependent, neglected or delinquent children and to provide for the custody, control and maintenance of such child until it shall attain the age of 21, and shall have all other jurisdiction by this Act hereinafter expressly conferred.

And the said Circuit Court for said County sitting in Juvenile Causes shall have and exercise to the fullest extent all the powers of equity to make and enforce by injunction, at