

SEC. 14. *And be it further enacted*, That nothing in this Act shall be construed to affect, modify or abridge the jurisdiction of Justices of the Peace in and for any County for which no Judge has been assigned for the hearing, trial and determination of the cases of dependent, neglected or delinquent children as provided in Section 3 of this Act, or in any County where such assignment when once made has been annulled, revoked or remains no longer in force for any cause whatsoever; and in any such County the forms of commitments by Justices of the Peace shall not be affected by anything in this Act contained, but all such commitments in such Counties as would have been good and valid before the passage of this Act shall be taken and held good and valid, anything in this Act to the contrary notwithstanding.

SEC. 15. *And be it further enacted*, That the provisions of this Act shall be construed as conferring additional and supplementary powers and jurisdiction on the Circuit Courts for the several Counties, and not in substitution of or in conflict with any other powers possessed by any of said Circuit Courts under any existing general or local laws.

SEC. 16. *And be it further 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laws or parts of laws now in force in the State of Maryland, in conflict with the provisions of this Act, are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict, but no further.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. 17. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall not apply to Baltimore City.

SEC. 18. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from the first day of June, 1916.

Approved April 18th, 1916.

CHAPTER 327.

AN ACT to add an additional Section to Article 17 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland (Bagby's Code), title "Clerks of Courts," sub-title "General Duties of Clerks," to be known as Section 2B, providing for the recording of conditional contracts of sale and compensation for the same.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That an additional Section be, and the same is