

CHAPTER 21.

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact with amendments Section 184A of Article 1 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "Allegany County," sub-title "Justices of the Peace," as said section was amended by Chapter 701 of the Acts of 1914, increasing the compensation of Justices of the Peace for juvenile cases and his clerk, and regulating the per diem and mileage of witnesses.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 184A of Article 1 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "Allegany County," sub-title "Justices of the Peace," as said section was amended by Chapter 701 of the Acts of 1914 be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments to read as follows:

184A. In addition to the Justices of the Peace hereinbefore mentioned there shall be appointed by the Governor, by and with the consent of the Senate, and if the Senate shall not be in session, by the Governor, for Allegany County at large an additional Justice of the Peace to be known as the Magistrate for Juvenile Cases, who shall receive a salary of two thousand (\$2,000.00) dollars per annum, payable monthly, two-thirds by the County Commissioners for said county and the other one-third by the Mayor and City Council of Cumberland, and the jurisdiction and powers of such Justice shall be as follows: (1) He shall possess the general powers of a Justice of the Peace and also of the Justice of the Peace selected to sit at the station house in the City of Cumberland as the same are now or may hereafter be defined; (2) He shall have full power and jurisdiction over and with respect to delinquent, neglected and dependent minors under the age of sixteen years, and of any person causing, encouraging or contributing towards delinquency, neglect or dependency of any such minor; (3) He shall have exclusive jurisdiction in all cases of trial or commitment for trial or commitment to any juvenile institution of any minor under sixteen years of age, where jurisdiction is given by law to any Justice of the Peace, and such Magistrate shall sit at such times as may be necessary for the proper discharge of his duties; (4) Such Magistrate is empowered to appoint a suitable person to act as his clerk, who may be a woman, and who shall receive two-thirds from the County Commissioners of said county and the other one-third from the Mayor and City Coun-