

feitures and costs imposed by him, and which he shall receive for or on account of criminal offenses tried before him, under the provisions of the Code of Public General Laws and Code of Public Local Laws, and that he will account for and pay over to the Tax Collector of Hagerstown all fines, penalties, forfeitures and costs imposed by him and which he shall receive for or on account of offenses against the ordinances of Hagerstown, and that he will well and truly account for and pay over to the person, persons, corporation or corporations entitled to the same, all money coming into his hands for or on account of any business pertaining to or connected with his office. And the bond of the said Justice of the Peace shall be liable at the suit of the State of Maryland for the use of the County Commissioners of Washington County and of the Mayor and Council of Hagerstown, and of any person, persons, corporation or corporations entitled under any default of said condition.

272B. That for the purposes of this Act, the words "dependent child" and "neglected child" shall be construed as meaning any child under the age of sixteen years, who for any cause is destitute, homeless or abandoned, or dependent upon 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 child under the age 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 place, pool parlor or saloon unaccompanied by a parent or guardian, or is guilty of indecent, immoral or lascivious conduct.

272C. That at any time after the qualification of the Justice herein provided for any resident of Washington County or the agent of any society incorporated under the laws of this