

CHAPTER 377.

AN ACT to repeal Sections 1, 2, 3 and 4 of Article 71 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1924 Edition), title "Ordinary and Inn Keepers and Retailers."

(Vetoed.)

CHAPTER 378.

AN ACT to repeal Sections 272B, 272E and 272F of Article 22 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "Washington County," sub-title "Justices of the Peace," as the said sections were enacted by Chapter 36 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1924, and to add three new sections to said Article, to be known as sections 272B, 272E and 272F of said Article relating to delinquent dependent and neglected children in Washington County and the jurisdiction of the Magistrate of Juvenile Cases as to such children.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Sections 272B, 272E and 272F of Article 22 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "Washington County," sub-title "Justices of the Peace," as said sections were amended by Chapter 36 of the Acts of 1924, be and they are hereby repealed, and that three new sections be and they are hereby added to said Article, said new sections to be known as Sections 272B, 272E, and 272F and to read as follows:

272B. For purposes of this Act the words "dependent child," "delinquent child" and "neglected child" shall be construed as meaning any child under the age of 16 years as hereinafter defined.

(a) A delinquent child is one who violates any Criminal Law of this State, or ordinances of any of the incorporated towns of Washington County, or is incorrigible, habitually disobedient, or beyond the control of his parents or other lawful authorities, or is growing up in idleness or crime, or knowingly frequents any gambling places, pool parlors or saloon,