

CHAPTER 542.

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 623A of Article 4 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1927 and 1930 Editions), title "City of Baltimore," sub-title "Justices of the Peace and Constables," and to add three new sections to said Article 4, sub-title "Delinquent and Dependent Children," said new sections to be known as Sections 886-I, 886J and 886K, increasing certain salaries, providing for additional employees to be appointed and certain records to be kept by the said Magistrate for Juvenile Causes, and making certain changes in the law relating to said Magistrates.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 623A of Article 4 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1927 and 1930 Editions), title "City of Baltimore," sub-title "Justices of the Peace and Constables," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

623A. In addition to the Justices of the Peace mentioned in Section 623 of this Article, there shall be appointed by the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, and if the Senate shall not be in session, by the Governor, from the City of Baltimore, at large, an additional Justice of the Peace, to be known as the magistrate for juvenile causes, who shall be a member of the bar of the Supreme Bench of Baltimore City and shall receive from the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore a salary of four thousand dollars per annum, payable monthly, and the jurisdiction and powers of such justice shall be as follows: (1) He shall possess the general powers of police justice of the peace or justice of the peace selected to sit at a station-house in the City of Baltimore, as the same are now or may hereafter be defined by law. (2) He shall have exclusive jurisdiction where jurisdiction is given by law to any justice of the peace in Baltimore City, in all cases of trial or commitment for trial, or commitment to any juvenile institution of any minor under the age of sixteen years, and such magistrate shall sit at such times as may be necessary for the proper discharge of his duties at such proper place in Baltimore City as may be provided by the Buildings Engineer. (3) He is empowered to appoint a suitable person to act as his clerk, who shall receive from the Mayor and City Council of