

istrate for Juvenile Cases, and relating to the compensation to be paid said probation officers.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 561 of Article 22 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Washington County," sub-title "Justices of the Peace," sub-heading "Juvenile Court," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

561. The Magistrate for Juvenile Cases for Washington County may appoint a probation officer, who may be either male or female, who shall be paid in monthly installments, two-thirds by the County Commissioners of said county, and one-third by the Mayor and City Council for Hagerstown, a salary to be fixed by said Magistrate for Juvenile Cases not exceeding \$1,500.00 per annum. It shall be the duty of such officer to inform himself or herself when any child is to be brought before said Magistrate for Juvenile Cases, to make investigation of all such cases, to be present before said magistrate to represent the interest of the child when the case is heard, to furnish said magistrate with such information and assistance as said magistrate may require, to take charge of such child before or after the trial if the said magistrate shall so direct; and whenever such probation officer shall have knowledge of any dependent, neglected or delinquent child, it shall be the duty of such officer to bring the same to the attention of said magistrate by petition, as hereinbefore provided. In addition to the salary above provided for such probation officer, he or she shall be allowed for all actual and reasonable traveling expenses when in the discharge of duties imposed by order of said magistrate, to be paid *two-thirds* by the County Commissioners and *one-third* by the Mayor and City Council of Hagerstown upon the approval and order of said magistrate; and the County Commissioners of Washington County and the Mayor and City Council for Hagerstown shall and they are hereby vested with full power and authority to make all necessary levies and appropriations to pay the salary and expenses of such probation officer, as well as all other salaries and expenses provided to be paid by this Act.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1931.

Approved April 6, 1931.