Any person causing, encouraging or contributing towards the delinquency or dependency of any minor as hereinbefore defined, or any person charged by law with the care and support or maintenance of any such minor and who wilfully fails, neglects or refuses to care for, support or maintain said minor, or who abandons said minor, or any person who shall advise or encourage any child to leave the person, home, school or institution to which such child shall have been committed by said magistrate, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction or pleading guilty thereof, shall be fined not more than Five Hundred (\$500) Dollars or imprisonment in the Maryland House of Correction for a term not exceeding two (2) years, or be both fined imprisoned in the discretion of the magistrate or Court trying the offense; and each day of such failure, neglect or refusal shall constitute a separate offense; provided, however, that the accused may demand a jury trial and be committed on bail pending the same. Any person pleading guilty or tried, convicted and sentenced under this Act for the abandonment of, or for the neglect of, or failure to maintain or support a minor, may be sentenced as hereinbefore stated, or as the Circuit Court for said County (if the case be before said Court) may deem proper, the performance of said terms to be secured by the detention of the offender or by recognizance entered into by or on his or her behalf, as said magistrate or said Court may adjudge.

The said Justice to be appointed under this Act shall have the right to preserve order and decorum when sitting in the discharge of his duties, and shall have the right to punish any breach of order or decorum committed in his presence, by a fine not exceeding twenty-five (\$25) dollars, to be collected as other fines are collected, and in default of the payment of said fine imposed by said Justice, the said Justice shall have the power to commit the person on whom said fine is imposed to the Washington County jail for a period of not exceeding one day for each one dollar of fine so imposed. Provided, that in all cases where a fine is imposed under this section, the party on whom said fine is imposed, if he feels aggrieved thereby, may within three days, appeal to the Circuit Court for Washington County, from the action of said Justice; and pending the hearing of said appeal, shall give surety for his appearance in the Circuit Court for Washington County, in a sum to be fixed by said Justice, which sum shall not be in excess of twice the amount of said fine imposed; and the person on which said fine is imposed under this section, shall at his option, instead of furnishing surety for his appearance,