

(1) to pay for the maintenance and support of said parent, or to pay an equal sum to the County or to the City of Baltimore, as the case may be, if said parent be a public charge, during the life of said parent or until the parent is possessed of other means of adequate support. The sum to be paid may be agreed upon, if consent proceedings be had, or in the absence of agreement, such sum as the court may fix, with due regard to the circumstances of the accused child, and

(2) to give bond to the State of Maryland in such penalty as the court may fix, with good and sufficient securities, conditioned on making the payments required by the Court's order, or any amendments thereof. Failure to give such bond shall be punished by commitment in the jail or the House of Correction until said bond be given, but not exceeding one year.

93C. Instead of imposing the punishment for failure to give bond, the Court may, in its discretion and with due regard to the financial ability of the accused child, release such child from custody on probation for the period during which the accused shall be required to make payments, upon his or her entering into a recognizance in such sum as the Court shall direct, with or without securities. The condition of the recognizance shall be such that if the accused child shall make his personal appearance at the Court whenever ordered to do so within the period during which he shall be required to make such payments, and shall further comply with the terms of the order, or of any subsequent modification thereof, then the recognizance shall be void, otherwise of full force and effect. If the Court be satisfied by information and due proof under oath that the accused has violated the terms of such order, it may forthwith proceed to impose sentence under the original conviction of failure to give bond. In the case of forfeiture of a recognizance and enforcement thereof by execution, the sum recovered may, in the discretion of the Court, be paid, in whole or in part, to the parent or to the county or to the City of Baltimore, as the case may be, if the parent be a public charge.

93D. Upon the death of the parent or the child, or upon the parent securing other adequate means of support, or upon the child becoming unable to earn or losing possession of means sufficient to provide support for the parent, the child and his sureties shall be released from the terms of any court order rendered and of any bond or recognizance given.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1939.

Approved May 11, 1939.