

said child be a public charge, until said child reaches the age of sixteen years, or during the life of such child if it should die before reaching the age of sixteen years, such sum as 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 person. The Court, in its discretion, may also direct payment of the whole or part of the expenses incurred by the mother during her confinement, and the reasonable funeral expenses of the child if it die under the age of sixteen years, 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 two years. Upon petition of the mother, State's Attorney or either of the sureties, the Court may inquire into said bond at any time, and in its discretion require a new bond.

5A. 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 person, release such person from custody on probation for the period during which the accused shall be required to make payments, upon his 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 person 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 mother, or to the person having said child in custody, or to the county or to the City of Baltimore, as the case may be, if the child be a public charge.

7. For the purpose of recording all orders imposed by the Court under the provisions of this Article, the Clerks of the Circuit Courts of the Counties and the Criminal Court of the City of Baltimore shall keep and maintain a Docket known