

State to inflict summary punishment for contempt of court.

(5) He shall have power at any stage of the proceedings in the case of a minor who is charged with the commission of any crime or whose care, commitment or custody is involved before said courts or magistrates to suspend sentence, final judgment or further proceedings for such period of time or for an indefinite period of time as may be deemed necessary, and place said minor on probation in the care of and under the supervision and direction of one or more of the probation officers hereinafter provided for; and at the time of suspension of sentence or further proceedings, or subsequent thereto, the said court or magistrate may impose such terms and conditions as may be deemed proper and necessary. Any minor placed on probation is deemed a probationer. (6) He shall have power to place any minor who may be on probation as herein provided for in the custody of such person or persons for such period of time as may be deemed for the best interest and welfare of said minor if it shall appear that the present custodian or parent is not a fit person to have the custody of such minor, or that it would be conducive to the best interests of such minor to have a change of custodian. (7) He may cause any person under the age of eighteen (18) coming under his jurisdiction to be examined by a physician, psychiatrist or psychologist selected by him. (8) He shall maintain complete records of the cases brought before him. All such records having to do with minors under the age of eighteen (18) shall be exempt from indiscriminate public inspection but shall be open to inspection by the parents or other authorized representatives of the person concerned and in the discretion of the court by any other person having a legitimate interest therein.

84. Whenever any minor under eighteen (18) years of age is arrested he or she shall be taken to such place other than a county jail as may be designated by the respective magistrates for juvenile causes for each county, until brought before the magistrate for hearing; and when such magistrates shall commit any minor for trial or for hearing he shall commit such minor to a suitable juvenile institution or other suitable place of detention instead of the county jail.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1941.

Approved May 2, 1941.

CHAPTER 808.

(House Bill 789)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 54 of Article 7 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland