

the same, all money coming into his hands for or on account of any business pertaining to or connected with his office. And the bond of the said Justice of the Peace or Magistrate for Juvenile Cases shall be liable at the suit of the State of Maryland, for the use of the County Commissioners of Washington County and of the Mayor and Council of Hagerstown, and of any person, persons, corporation or corporations entitled under any default of said condition.

567. Jurisdiction.

The authority, powers and jurisdiction of the Magistrate appointed under this act shall be as follows:

a. He shall possess the general powers of a Justice of the Peace at large, and also the powers of a Police Justice of Hagerstown as the same are now or may hereafter be prescribed or defined by law, except as modified or restricted by this act, provided, however, that he shall not be required to assume and shall have the right to waive jurisdiction in criminal cases where adults are defendants when the conduct alleged does not directly affect the welfare of a child or children as defined by this act.

b. He shall not have the power or jurisdiction to try, hear or determine civil actions of any kind.

c. He shall have jurisdiction as conferred upon Justices of the Peace under the provisions of Article 12 of the Annotated Code of Maryland, 1939 Edition, and all amendments thereto now in force or hereafter passed, which shall be exclusive as among the several Justices of the Peace or Trial Magistrates of Washington County, over and with respect to bastardy cases.

d. He shall have jurisdiction as conferred upon Justices of the Peace under the provisions of Article 27, Sections 89 to 104, inclusive, of the Annotated Code of Maryland, 1939 Edition, and all amendments thereto now in force or hereafter passed, which shall be exclusive as among the several Justices of the Peace or Trial Magistrates of Washington County, over and with respect to desertion and non-support cases.

e. He shall have jurisdiction, which shall be exclusive as among the several Justices of the Peace or Trial Magistrates of Washington County, over and with respect to any child under the age of eighteen years, residing within Washington County, who is delinquent, neglected, dependent or mentally defective, or any such child who shall have violated any law of the State or ordinance of a sub-division thereof prior to having become eighteen years of age, provided, however, that, whenever a child over the