

Magistrate shall issue a summons reciting briefly the substance of the petition, and requiring the person or persons who have the custody or control of the child to appear personally and bring the child before the Magistrate at a time and place stated. If the person so summoned shall be other than the parent or guardian of the child, then the parent or guardian or both shall also be notified of the pendency of the case and of the time and place appointed, by personal service before the hearing, except as herein-after provided. Summons may be issued requiring the appearance of any other person whose presence, in the opinion of the Magistrate is necessary.

If it appears that the child is in such condition or surroundings that his welfare requires that his custody be immediately assumed by the Court, the Magistrate may cause to be endorsed upon the summons an order that the officer serving the same shall at once take the child into custody.

c. Service of summons, traveling expenses.

Service of summons shall be made personally by the delivery of attested copies thereof to the persons summoned; provided, that if the Magistrate is satisfied that it is impracticable to personally serve such summons or the notice provided for in the preceding section, he may order service by registered mail addressed to their last known addresses, or by publication thereof, or both, as he may direct. It shall be sufficient to confer jurisdiction if service is effected at least twenty-four hours before the time fixed in the summons for the return thereof.

Service of summons, process or notice required by this act may be made by the Sheriff or any Constable of Washington County, any Police Officer of any municipality of Washington County, the Probation Officer or any other suitable person under the direction of the Court. The Magistrate may authorize the payment of necessary traveling expenses incurred by any person summoned or otherwise required to appear at the hearing of any case coming within the provisions of this act, and such expenses when approved by the Magistrate shall be a charge upon the county.

d. Failure to obey summons, warrant.

If any person summoned as herein provided shall, without reasonable cause, fail to appear, he may be proceeded against for contempt of Court. In case the summons cannot be served, or the parties served fail to obey the same, or in any case when it shall be made to appear to the Magistrate that the service will be ineffectual or the welfare of the child requires that he shall be brought forth-