

with into the custody of the court, a warrant may be issued against the parent or guardian or against the child himself.

Whenever any officer takes a child into custody, he shall, unless it is impracticable or has been otherwise ordered by the Magistrate accept the written promise of the parent, guardian or custodian to bring the child to the court at the time fixed. Thereupon such child may be released in the custody of a parent, guardian or custodian. If not so released, such child shall be placed in the custody of the Probation Officer or any other person designated by the Magistrate, or taken immediately to the court or to the place of detention designated by the Magistrate, and the officer taking him shall immediately notify the Magistrate and shall file a petition when directed to do so by the Magistrate. The Magistrate may make a general order designating such place of detention.

In the case of any child whose custody has been assumed by the court and pending the final disposition of the case, the child may be released in the custody of a parent, guardian or custodian, or of the Probation Officer or other person appointed by the Magistrate, to be brought before the Magistrate at the time designated. When not released as herein provided, such child, pending the hearing of the case, shall be detained in such place of detention as shall be designated by the Magistrate, subject to further order.

Nothing in this act shall be construed as forbidding any peace officer, police officer or probation officer from immediately taking into custody any child who is found violating any law or ordinance, or who is reasonably believed to be a fugitive from his parents or from justice, or whose surroundings are such as to endanger his health, morals or welfare, unless immediate action is taken. In every such case the officer taking the child into custody shall immediately report the fact to the court and the case shall then be proceeded with as provided in this act.

f. Transfer from other courts.

If during the pendency of a criminal charge against any person in any other court of Washington County, it shall be ascertained that said person was under the age of eighteen years at the time of committing the alleged offense, the said Court may, and if the said person was under the age of sixteen years such Court shall transfer such case immediately, together with all papers, documents and testimony connected therewith to the Juvenile Court, excepting, however, those cases where the Circuit Court of Washington County has the right to retain jurisdiction under the provisions of Section 567, sub-section "e" of