

this article. The court making such transfer shall order the child to be taken forthwith to the place of detention designated by the Juvenile Court or to that court itself or release such child in the custody of some suitable person to appear before the Juvenile Court at a time designated. The Juvenile Court shall thereupon proceed to hear and dispose of such cases in the same manner as if it had been instituted in that court in the first instance.

g. Hearing, judgment.

(1) The court may conduct hearings in cases involving children in an informal manner, and may adjourn the hearing from time to time. In the hearing of any case the general public shall be excluded and only such persons admitted as have a direct interest in the case. All cases involving children shall be heard separately and apart from the trial of cases against adults. The Court shall hear and determine all cases of children without regard of technicalities of procedure or rules of evidence.

(2) If the court shall find that the child is delinquent, neglected, dependent, or otherwise within the provisions of this act, it may by order duly entered proceed as follows:

(a) Suspend sentence.

(b) Place the child on probation for a period discretionary with said Magistrate for Juvenile Cases, in his own home or in the custody of a relative or other fit person, subject, however, to the supervision of the Probation Officer, or other person or agency designated by him, upon such terms as the Magistrate shall determine and subject to the further orders of said Magistrate.

(c) Commit the child to the care and custody of some responsible citizen of Washington County, maintaining a suitable private home, or some agency, society or suitable institution, maintained by the State or otherwise organized or established for the care of children, provided said home, agency, society or institution is approved by the Board of State Aid and Charities and is authorized to care for children, until said child becomes twenty-one years of age. Said Magistrate however, shall retain the right and power to remove such child from such person, home, agency, society or institution at such time as he may see fit and for such reasons as he may determine sufficient.

Whenever any child is so committed to any person, home, agency, or institution, it shall be the duty of such person, home, agency or institution to report to said Magistrate the condition and progress of such child; and such custodian shall exercise proper care for the schooling and training of such child, and make report to said Magistrate