

commission of any crime. The Judge shall then determine whether or not such child comes within any of the aforesaid terms and is, by reason thereof, in need of care or treatment within the provisions and intent of this subtitle. If any such child is charged with the commission of an act or acts which would amount to a misdemeanor or felony if committed by an adult, the Judge, after full investigation, may in his discretion waive jurisdiction and order such child held for action under the regular procedure that would follow if such act or acts had been committed by an adult.

If the Judge retains jurisdiction in such a case, the hearing on the charge shall be before the Judge without a jury, unless the parent or guardian of such child shall within the time prescribed by the rules established for the court, elect to have the case tried before a jury.

420(E). Any adult over whom the Judge may have jurisdiction under Section 420(C), if found guilty of any act or omission as therein defined, shall be punishable by a fine not exceeding Five hundred dollars (\$500) or imprisoned not exceeding two (2) years, or by both such fine and imprisonment. Upon any such conviction, the Judge shall have power to impose sentence as aforesaid, or may suspend sentence and place such adult on probation and by order impose upon such adult during such period of probation such duty as shall be deemed to be for the best interests of the child or other persons concerned. In any such case, such adult shall be tried before the Judge without a jury unless such adult shall, within the time prescribed by the rules established for the court, elect to have the case tried before a jury. The Judge may, however, in his discretion waive jurisdiction, so that such adult may be otherwise dealt with according to law. If such adult demands trial according to the usual criminal procedure, the Judge shall waive jurisdiction and the case of such adult shall thereupon be dealt with according to such usual criminal procedure.

420(F). The Supreme Bench of Baltimore City may appoint, upon recommendation of the Judge, a suitable person to act as Master, who shall receive a salary of Four Thousand Dollars (\$4,000.00) per annum. The Judge may direct that any case shall be heard in the first instance by such Master in the manner provided for hearing of cases by the court. Upon the conclusion of such hearing, the Master shall transmit to the Judge all papers relating to the case, together with his findings and recommendations in writing, notice of which shall be given to the