

CHAPTER 181.

(House Bill 189)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 569, Sub-section "b", of Article 22 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Washington County", sub-title "Justices of the Peace and Constables", sub-heading "Juvenile Court", as amended by Chapter 526 of the Acts of 1941, to provide for jail sentence in addition to other penalties.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 569, Sub-section "b" of Article 22 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Washington County", sub-title "Justices of the Peace and Constables", sub-heading "Juvenile Court", as amended by Chapter 526 of the Acts of 1941, be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

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b. Any person contributing toward, encouraging, causing or committing any act or omission tending to cause the delinquency, dependency or neglect of any child as hereinbefore defined, or any person charged by law with the care and support or maintenance of any such child and who wilfully fails, neglects or refuses to care for, support or maintain such child or abandons such child, or any person who shall advise, encourage or cause by forcefully taking, inducing or otherwise, any child to leave the person, home, school or institution to which such child shall have been committed by said Magistrate, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction or pleading guilty thereof, shall be fined not more than \$500.00 or be confined in the County Jail for a term not exceeding ninety days or in the Maryland House of Correction for a term not exceeding two years or be both fined and imprisoned in the discretion of the Magistrate or Court trying the offense, and each day of such failure, neglect or refusal shall constitute a separate offense; provided, however, that the accused may demand a jury trial and be committed or bailed pending the same. Any person pleading guilty, tried, convicted and sentenced under this act for the abandonment of, or for the neglect of, or failure to maintain or support a child, may be sentenced as hereinbefore stated, or may, in lieu thereof, be paroled on such terms as said Magistrate (or as the Circuit Court for said County, if the case be before said Court) may deem proper, the performance of said terms to be secured by the detention of the offender or by a recognizance entered into