

by or on his or her behalf, as said Magistrate or said Court may adjudge.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1945.

Approved February 28, 1945.

CHAPTER 182.

(House Bill 190)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 569, sub-section "a", 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 clarify the provisions of said section.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 569, sub-section "a" 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and Constables", sub-heading "Juvenile Court", as amended by Chapter 526 of the Acts of 1941, be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

JUVENILE COURT.

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a. All provisions of this Act relative to practice, procedure, pleading or evidence in cases of children, so far as practicable, shall be construed as applying to cases against adults. Proceedings may be instituted by an interested party or upon the Magistrate's own motion, and a reasonable opportunity to appear shall be afforded the Defendant. The Magistrate may issue a summons, a warrant of arrest or other process in order to secure or to compel the attendance of any necessary person. Upon the trial of such cases the Magistrate shall have the power to impose such sentence as the law provides, or may suspend sentence and place on probation, and by order impose upon such adult such duty, as shall be deemed to be for the best interests of the child or other persons concerned. If an adult is charged with an offense for which he is entitled to a trial by jury, and if he shall so demand, he shall be committed or bailed pending the same.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1945.

Approved February 28, 1945.