

child as herein defined, and any person charged by law with the care, support or maintenance of any such child and who wilfully fails, neglects or refuses to care for, support or maintain said child, or who abandons such child shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction or pleading guilty thereof, shall be punished by a fine of not more than five hundred (\$500) dollars or imprisoned not exceeding two years, or both fined and imprisoned; upon any such conviction the Magistrate for Juvenile Causes 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 interest of the child or other person convicted; and each day of such failure, neglect or refusal shall constitute a separate offense. Any person pleading guilty, or tried, convicted and sentenced under this sub-title for the abandonment of, or for the neglect of, or failure to maintain or support a child as herein defined shall be sentenced as hereinbefore stated, or may, in lieu thereof, be paroled on such terms as said Magistrate for Juvenile Causes may deem proper, the performance of said terms to be secured by the detention of the offender or by recognizance entered into by or on his or her behalf, as said Magistrate for Juvenile Causes may adjudge.

374A. Any person charged by law with the care, support or maintenance of any such child and who wilfully fails or neglects, or refuses to care for, support or maintain said child, or who abandons such child, while such child is a resident of Allegany County, Maryland, or is temporarily residing therein with the knowledge of such person charged by law with its care, support or maintenance, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor as provided for in the preceding section and each day of such failure, neglect or refusal shall constitute a separate offense, even though the person charged by law with the care, support or maintenance of such child has left Allegany County and has not been physically present therein.

374AA. Any person charged with the violation of any of the three preceding Sections shall have a right to trial by jury and if a jury trial is not freely waived, the Magistrate for Juvenile Causes shall release the accused upon his giving bond with sufficient surety, conditioned upon his personal appearance before the Circuit Court for Allegany County to answer said charge. If such bond is not given, said Magistrate shall commit such party to jail.