

(e) He shall have power to determine the paternity of any child alleged to have been born out of wedlock and to provide for his support; in which cases the defendant shall be entitled to jury trial unless he shall voluntarily waive such right and request trial by the court.

(f) He shall have original jurisdiction in proceedings against adults charged with wilfully contributing to, encouraging, or tending to cause by any act or omission any condition which would bring a child within the provisions of this chapter.

The court shall have jurisdiction to try cases of non-support of children coming before the court the same as other justices of the peace or trial magistrates now have in non-support cases, or may hereafter have. He shall have power and authority to enforce obedience to his orders, writs and judgments by attachment and to inflict summary punishment for contempt of court by a fine not exceeding in any one case the sum of Twenty Dollars (\$20.00); and make such rules and orders from time to time for the well governing and regulating his court and the employees and suitors thereof and under such fines and forfeitures as he shall think fit, not exceeding twenty dollars (\$20.00) for any one offense, all of which fine shall go to the State.

(g) When jurisdiction shall have been obtained by the court in the case of any child, such child shall continue under the jurisdiction of the court until he becomes 21 years of age unless discharged prior thereto; provided, however, that nothing herein contained shall affect the jurisdiction of other courts over offenses committed by such child after he reaches the age of 18.

547F. "Dependent", "neglected" and "delinquent" child defined—The terms "dependent" or "neglected" child as used in this sub-heading shall be held to mean and include any child who is destitute or homeless or abandoned or dependent upon the public for support or is without proper care and guardianship, or is unlawfully kept out of school, or mentally deficient, or is found living with vicious or depraved persons.

The term "delinquent" child or children as used in this sub-heading shall be held to mean and include any child who violates any law or ordinance of the State or county, or who commits any act which, if committed by an adult would be a crime not punishable by death, or by life imprisonment; who is incorrigible or is beyond the control of his parents, guardian or custodian, or is habitually a truant, or who without just cause or consent deserts his home or place of abode, who knowingly associates with thieves, vicious or depraved persons, or is growing up in idleness or crime, or knowingly frequents any gambling places, places where beer or intoxicating beverages are