

and governmental agencies of Montgomery County represented by the members may be made available to the court and to children coming before the court; (3) To consult with the Magistrate in the appointment of personnel of any receiving home in the county and to establish qualifications for said personnel; (4) To review the annual budget for the Juvenile Court before submission to the Board of County Commissioners for the operation of the Receiving Home and to confer with the Magistrate and render such services as the Magistrate may require in their discretion. The members of the Juvenile Court Advisory Committee shall serve for two year terms to run with the term of the Magistrate. The Committee shall meet at least four times annually.

547-I. The Magistrate shall appoint from an eligible list of the Civil Service Commissioner of Montgomery County a Director of Social Work at a salary and traveling expenses, designated by the Board of County Commissioners.

Under the direction of the Magistrate, the Director of Social Work shall be in charge of all the social work of the court; and shall, in association with other social agencies of Montgomery County and the Juvenile Court Advisory Committee, study sources and causes of delinquency and assist in developing and correlating community-wide plans for the prevention and treatment of delinquency.

The Director of Social Work may request the Montgomery County Welfare Board to direct and develop the investigation work of the court and shall make such reports as the Magistrate shall direct. The Magistrate shall also appoint from an eligible list of the Civil Service Commissioner of Montgomery County the clerks, probation officers and stenographers necessary for the work of his office of salaries and expenses designated by the Board of County Commissioners. Said probation officers shall be vested with the privileges and authority of constables and shall perform such duties and be governed by such regulations as may be prescribed by the Magistrate, and the Magistrate is authorized to remove such officers for cause.

547J. Whenever any officer takes a child into custody, he shall, unless it is impracticable or has been otherwise ordered by the court, accept the written promise of the parent, guardian, or custodian to bring the child to the court at the time fixed. Thereupon such child may be released in the custody of a parent, guardian, or custodian. If not so released, such child shall be placed in the custody of a probation officer or other person designated by the court, or taken immediately to the court or to a place of detention provided by the court on the advice of the Juvenile Court Advisory Committee and the Mont-