

shall pay in such manner as the court may direct such sum as will cover in whole or in part the support of such child, and if such parent shall willfully fail or refuse to pay such sum, he may be proceeded against as provided by law for cases of desertion or failure to provide subsistence.

Whenever the court shall commit a child to any institution or agency, it shall transmit with the order of commitment a summary of its information concerning such child.

No adjudication upon the status of any child in the jurisdiction of the court shall operate to impose any of the civil disabilities ordinarily imposed by conviction, nor shall any child be deemed a criminal by reason of such adjudication, nor shall such adjudication be deemed a conviction of a crime, nor shall any child be charged with or convicted of a crime in any court, except that in the case when a child 16 years of age or over is charged with an offense which would amount to a felony in the case of an adult, the judge, after full investigation, may waive jurisdiction and order such child held for trial under the regular procedure of the court which would have jurisdiction of such offense if committed by an adult; or such other court may exercise the powers conferred upon the juvenile court in this sub-heading in conducting and disposing of such case. The disposition of a child or any evidence given in the court shall not be admissible as evidence against the child in any case or proceeding in any other court, nor shall such disposition, or evidence or adjudication operate to disqualify a child in any future civil-service examination, appointment, or application for public service, under either the Government of the State of Maryland or of Montgomery County.

547L. Any person or persons who may in any manner whatsoever interfere with any officer of the court in the proper discharge of his duties, or may interfere with any person or persons in whose custody any minor may be placed as aforesaid, or who may interfere with or attempt to in any manner entice such child from such custody shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction thereof, shall be fined not less than five dollars (\$5.00) nor more than fifty dollars (\$50.00) for each offense.

547M. In placing a child committed to the custody of an individual, private agency or institution, the Magistrate, or the Director of Social Work, or the County Welfare Board, whenever practicable, shall select a person, agency or institution governed by persons of like religious faiths as that of the parents of such child or in the case of a difference in religious faith of the parents, then of the religious faith of the child, or, if the religious faith of the child is not ascertainable, then the faith of either of the parents.