

to follow immediately after Section 48 of said Article, and to be under a new sub-title "Juvenile Causes"; to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Sections 50 and 58 of Article 26 of said Code (1943 Supplement), title "Courts", sub-title "Minors Without Proper Care or Guardianship"; to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 460 of Article 27 of said Code (1943 Supplement), title "Crimes and Punishments", sub-title "Minors—Convict"; to repeal and re-enact with amendments Section 19 of Article 42 of said Code (1943 Supplement), and to repeal Sections 20 and 21 of said Article, title "Habeas Corpus", sub-title "Procedure in Relation to Minors", relating to the judicial status of juvenile causes, providing that the Circuit Court in each county shall have exclusive jurisdiction in such matters, defining the organization and procedure of said Court while sitting in equity for juvenile causes, amending the law as to the imprisonment of minors and as to habeas corpus procedure, and abolishing the offices of Magistrates for Juvenile Causes; to repeal Sections 83 to 92, inclusive, of Article 52 of said Code (1939 Edition and 1943 Supplement), title "Justices of the Peace", sub-title "Magistrates for Juvenile Causes"; to repeal Ch. 171 of the Acts of 1914 (Appendix to Article 3 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, 1930 Edition, title "Baltimore County"), relating to the Juvenile Court for said county; to repeal Sections 178 to 192, inclusive, of Article 13 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Harford County", sub-title "Circuit Court", sub-heading "Juvenile Court"; to repeal Sections 292 to 296, inclusive, of Article 21 of the Code of Public Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Talbot County", sub-title "Justices of the Peace and Constables", sub-heading "Juvenile Court"; to repeal all other laws inconsistent with the provisions of this Act.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That 21 new sections be and they are hereby added to Article 26 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "Courts", said new sections to be known as Sections 48A to 48U, inclusive, to follow immediately after Section 48 of said Article, to be under the new sub-title "Juvenile Causes", and to read as follows:

JUVENILE CAUSES

48A. The Circuit Court for each county shall have jurisdiction in juvenile causes, as hereinafter defined. When so engaged, it shall be known as "The Circuit Court for _____ County, sitting as a Juvenile Court".