

(1) He shall possess the general powers of a Justice of the Peace and also of the Justice of the Peace who is selected to sit at the Police Court in the City of Cumberland as the same are now or may hereafter be defined;

(2) He shall have full power and jurisdiction over and with respect to delinquent, neglected, dependent and feeble-minded children under the age of eighteen years, and of any person causing, encouraging or contributing towards delinquency, neglect or dependency of any such child; he shall have exclusive jurisdiction in all cases of trial or commitment for trials or commitment to any juvenile institution of any minor under eighteen years of age where jurisdiction is given to any Justice of the Peace;

(3) He shall sit each weekday for the discharge of his duties from nine o'clock A.M. to twelve o'clock Noon and from one o'clock P.M. to three-thirty o'clock P.M., with the exception of Saturday when he shall sit from nine o'clock A.M. to twelve o'clock Noon; and at such proper places as may be provided by the Board of County Commissioners for Allegany County;

(4) He shall have power at any stage of the proceedings in the case of a child who is charged with the commission of any crime or whose care, commitment or custody is involved before said Magistrate for Juvenile Causes, to suspend sentence, to suspend final judgment or order further proceedings for such period of time or for an indefinite period of time as may be deemed necessary, and place such child on probation in the care of and under the supervision and direction of the Probation Officer hereinafter provided for, and at the time of suspension of certain or further proceedings or subsequent thereto, the said Magistrate for Juvenile Causes may impose such terms and conditions as may be deemed proper and necessary. Any child placed on probation is deemed a probationer.

(5) He shall have power to place any child who may be on probation as herein provided for in the custody of such person or persons for such period of time as may be deemed for the best interest and welfare of said child, if it shall appear that the present custodian or parent is not a fit person to have the custody of such child or that it would be conducive to the best interest of such child to have a change of custodian. The State's Attorney for Allegany County, the parent or legally appointed guardian or, if there be no such parent or guardian, the nearest relative within the third degree, of such child (a) may appeal to the Circuit Court for Allegany County from any order of said Magistrate designat-