

cumstances may require, directing [the] *such* person [complained against] to pay a certain sum weekly or monthly for the space of three years for the support of the wife [and child or children, if there be any, as the case may be], and to release [the] *such* person [complained against] on such conditions as the Court may in writing impose.

(c) *And the Court before whom such Information shall have been made is hereupon empowered, upon the written consent of the parent complained of, to pass an order which shall be subject to change by it, from time to time, as the circumstances may require, directing such parent to pay a certain sum weekly or monthly for the space of three years for the support of the minor child or children, and to release such parent on such conditions as the Court may in writing impose.*

(d) And it is further provided that should the person named as defendant in the information filed as aforesaid, fail or refuse to consent in writing, as aforesaid, and demand a trial on the charge or charges therein made, his or her trial shall proceed in the same manner as provided for in the trial of other persons indicted for desertion or non-support, and the said Information shall take the place of Presentment and Indictment by the Grand Jury.

(e) Nothing in the above section shall prevent the State's Attorney from submitting any such case to the Grand Jury for such action as it may deem proper, instead of proceeding by way of Information.

96. When any person shall have been convicted under [the two preceding sections, or either of them,] *this subtitle* and sentenced to imprisonment in the Maryland House of Correction or in the Maryland Reformatory for Women, the court passing sentence upon such persons may in its discretion pass an order directing the board of managers of the said House of Correction or of the said Maryland Reformatory for Women, as the case may be, to allot and pay over to the wife, minor child or minor children, or to such person or persons on behalf of said wife, minor child or minor children as the court in its said order may direct, the whole or such part as the court may specify of the earnings of the labor of such persons so sentenced, which the said board of managers under the provisions of [section 536 of] this article otherwise would or might allot and pay to such persons so sentenced at the time of his or her release; provided, that the said court in its order may likewise direct and specify the time or times when