

said Magistrate, to make investigations of all such cases, as the Court may direct, keep a written record of such investigations and submit the same to the Magistrate or deal with them as he may direct, to be present before said Magistrate to represent the interest of the child when the case is heard, to furnish said Magistrate with such information and assistance as said Magistrate may require, to take charge of such child before and after the trial if the said Magistrate shall so direct, to keep informed concerning the conduct and condition of each child under his supervision and to report thereon to the Magistrate as he may direct, to use all suitable methods to aid children on probation and to bring about improvement in their conduct and condition, and whenever such Probation Officer shall have knowledge of any dependent, neglected or delinquent child, it shall be the duty of such Officer to bring the same to the attention of said Magistrate by Petition as hereinbefore provided.

(b) Before qualifying as such, said Probation Officer shall give bond to the State of Maryland in the penalty of Two Thousand Dollars, with a surety or sureties to be approved by the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Washington County, conditioned that he will well and faithfully perform and execute the duties of his office and that he will account for and pay over to the Magistrate for Juvenile Cases all money coming into his hands for or on account of any business pertaining to or connected with the Juvenile Court. And the bond of said Probation Officer shall be liable at the suit of the State of Maryland for the use of the Magistrate for Juvenile Cases, the County Commissioners of Washington County, and the Mayor and Council of Hagerstown, and of any person, persons, corporation or corporations entitled under any default of said conditions.

(c) In addition to the salary above provided for such Probation Officer, he or she shall be allowed for all actual and reasonable traveling expenses when in the discharge of duties imposed by order of said Magistrate, to be paid two-thirds by the County Commissioners of Washington County and one-third by the Mayor and City Council of Hagerstown, upon the approval and order of said Magistrate, and the County Commissioners of Washington County and the Mayor and City Council of Hagerstown, shall and they are hereby vested with full power and authority to make all necessary levies and appropriations to pay the salary and expenses of such Probation Officer as well as other salaries and expenses provided to be paid by this sub-title.