

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 717A of Article 22 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Washington County", sub-title "Roads", as said section was enacted by Chapter 664 of the Acts of 1951, be and the same is hereby repealed.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect January 1, 1955.

Approved April 6, 1953.

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CHAPTER 382

(House Bill 705)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact with amendments, Section 96 (d) of Article 27 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1951 Edition), title "Crimes and Punishments", sub-title "Desertion of Wife or Child", empowering the Magistrate for Juvenile Cases of Washington County to hear cases involving neglect by children of needy parents.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 96 (d) of Article 27 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1951 Edition), title "Crimes and Punishments", sub-title "Desertion of Wife or Child", be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, and to read as follows:

96.

(d) In addition to the other duties now imposed by law upon the magistrate for Juvenile Cases in Washington County, he shall have original and exclusive jurisdiction to hear, try and determine all cases involving desertion of or the wilful neglect by a husband or father to provide for the support and maintenance of his wife or minor child or children, *or by a child to provide for the support and maintenance of needy parents* in accordance with the provisions of this section *and of Section 112 of this Article*, upon a warrant or warrants issued for that purpose. Any person

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EXPLANATION: *Italics indicate new matter added to existing law.*

[Brackets] indicate matter stricken from existing law.

CAPITALS indicate amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken out of bill.