

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.

(d) He shall have power at any stage of the proceedings in the case of a child who is charged with delinquency, or whose care, commitment or custody is involved before the Court, to suspend sentence, final judgment or further proceedings for such period of time or for an indefinite period of time, as may be deemed necessary, and at the time of suspension of sentence, final judgment or further proceedings, or subsequent thereto, he may impose such terms and conditions as may be deemed proper and necessary.

(e) He shall have power to determine the paternity of any child alleged to have been born out of wedlock and to provide for his support; in which cases the defendant shall be entitled to jury trial unless he shall voluntarily waive such right and request trial by the Court.

(f) He shall have original jurisdiction in proceedings against adults charged with wilfully contributing to, encouraging, or tending to cause by any act or omission any condition which would bring a child within the provisions of this sub-title.

(g) The Judge shall have jurisdiction to try cases of non-support of children coming before the Court the same as justices of the peace or trial magistrates or other Judges of the People's Court of Montgomery County now have in non-support cases, or may hereafter have. He shall have power and authority to enforce obedience to his orders, writs and judgments by attachment and to inflict summary punishment for contempt of court by a fine not exceeding in any one case the sum of \$20.00; and make such rules and order from time to time for the well governing and regulating of his Court and the employees and suitors thereof and under such fines and forfeitures as he shall think fit, not exceeding \$20.00 for any one offense, all of which fine shall go to the State.

(h) When jurisdiction shall have been obtained by the Court in the case of any child, such child shall continue under the jurisdiction of the Court until he becomes 21 years of age unless discharged prior thereto; provided, however, that nothing herein contained shall affect the jurisdiction of other courts over offenses committed by such child after he reaches the age of 18.

70F. (Annual Report.) The Judge shall prepare on or before April 1st of each year, an annual report of the previous calendar year, which report shall include statistics indicating the number and types of cases referred to the Court during said period and the disposition of such cases. He shall be assisted in compiling such report by the Supervisor of Social Work and such other members of his professional and clerical staff as is necessary. Copies of the report shall be submitted to the County Council of Montgomery County and be made available for distribution to other County departments and to the general public. The cost of publishing said reports shall be paid from the money appropriated by the County Council for the office of the Judge.