

70G. (“Dependent”, “Neglected” and “Delinquent” child defined.) (a) The terms “dependent” or “neglected” child as used in this sub-title shall be held to mean and include any child who is destitute or homeless or abandoned or dependent upon the public for support or is without proper care and guardianship, or is unlawfully kept out of school, or mentally deficient, or is found living in conditions endangering his physical or mental well being.

(b) The term “delinquent” child or children as used in this sub-title shall be held to mean and include any child who violates any law or ordinance of the State or County, or who commits any act which, if committed by an adult would be a crime not punishable by death, or by life imprisonment; who is incorrigible or is beyond the control of his parents, guardian or custodian, or is habitually a truant, or who without just cause or consent, deserts his home or place of abode, who knowingly associates with thieves, vicious or depraved persons, or is growing up in idleness or crime, or knowingly frequents any gambling places, places where beer or intoxicating beverages are sold, or who is guilty of indecent, immoral or lascivious conduct.

70H. (Adults—Penalties for bringing child within jurisdiction of the Court.) Any adult over whom the Judge may have jurisdiction under this sub-title for any wilful act, or omission contributing to, encouraging or tending to cause any condition bringing a child within the jurisdiction of the Court, if found guilty of any act or omission as therein defined, shall be punishable by a fine not exceeding \$500.00, or imprisoned not exceeding two years, or by both such fine and imprisonment. Upon any such conviction, the Judge shall have power to impose sentence as aforesaid, or may suspend sentence and place such adult on probation and by order impose upon such adult during such period of probation such duty as shall be deemed to be for the best interests of the child or other persons concerned. The Judge may, however, in his discretion waive jurisdiction, and refer the case to the State’s Attorney for appropriate action.

70-I. (Juvenile Court Committee.) (a) The County Council for Montgomery County shall appoint a committee to be known as the Montgomery County Juvenile Court Committee, which shall be composed of such members as the County Council may appoint from time to time. One-third of the members of this Committee shall be appointed for a term of one year; one-third for a term of two years; and one-third for a term of three years. Succeeding members shall be appointed for a term of three years to fill vacancies caused by expiring terms of office. Vacancies in the Committee, caused by reasons other than expiration of terms, shall be filled as they occur by appointments for the balance of the term in which such vacancy or vacancies occur. The Judge for Juvenile Causes shall submit names of persons for the Council to consider for appointment to said Committee.

(b) Said Committee shall elect a chairman and may elect such other officers and adopt such rules for the conduct of its affairs as it deems necessary.

(c) Said Montgomery County Juvenile Court Committee shall have the following powers and duties: to advise the Judge for Juvenile Causes with regard to policies and procedures on all matters