

position of a child or any evidence given in the Court shall not be admissible as evidence against the child in any case or proceeding in any other Court, nor shall such disposition, or evidence or adjudication operate to disqualify a child in any future civil service examination, appointment, or application for public service, under either the government of the State of Maryland or of Montgomery County.

(f) Nothing contained in this section shall operate to prevent the examination of the records of the Juvenile Court or the attendance at its hearings by Montgomery County officials in the course of a duly ordered investigation by the County Council for Montgomery County.

70M. (*Interference with Officers and Others having Custody of Child—Penalty.*) Any person or persons who may in any manner whatsoever interfere with any officer of the Court in the proper discharge of his duties, or may interfere with any person or persons in whose custody any minor may be placed as aforesaid, or who may interfere with or attempt to in any manner entice such child from such custody shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction thereof, shall be fined not less than Five Dollars (\$5.00) nor more than Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) for each offense.

70N. (*Selection of Custodian.*) In placing a child committed to the custody of an individual, private agency or institution, the Judge, or the Director of Social Work, or the County Welfare Board, whenever practicable, shall select a person, agency or institution governed by persons of like religious faiths as that of the parents of such child or in the case of a difference in religious faith of the parents, then of the religious faith of the child, or, if the religious faith of the child is not ascertainable, then the faith of either of the parents.

70-O. (*Petitions—Procedure.*) (a) Whenever any person informs the Court that a child is within the purview of this sub-title, the Court shall make a preliminary inquiry to determine whether the interests of the public or of the child require that further action be taken. Thereupon the Court may make such informal adjustment as is practicable without a petition, or may authorize a petition to be filed by any person. The petition and all subsequent Court documents shall be entitled "In the interest of ..... a child under eighteen years of age."

The petition shall be verified and may be upon information and belief. It shall set forth plainly: (1) the facts which bring the child within the purview of this sub-title; (2) the name, age and residence of the child; (3) the names and residences of his parents; (4) the name and residence of his legal guardian if there be one, or the person or persons having custody or control of the child, or of the nearest known relative if no parent or guardian can be found. If any of the facts herein required are not known by the petitioner the petition shall so state.

(b) The Judge, if a formal hearing is to be had, shall order the Director of Social Work to issue a writ or writs of summons for all parties named in the proceedings as defendants, and for all wit-