

nesses in the case, in which shall be stated the purpose for which he or they have been summoned, and ordering the said parties or witnesses to appear before said Judge at the hour and upon the day named therein, and the Judge may, in his discretion, if it appears that the child is in such condition or surroundings that his welfare required that his custody be immediately assumed by the Court, order, by endorsement upon the summons, that the officer serving the same shall at once take the child into custody. Service of writs and process shall be by any officer who by law is authorized to serve and return such writs and process, as for criminal and civil proceedings in other cases provided.

(c) In those causes, for wilful act or omission of persons contributing to any condition bringing a child within the jurisdiction of the Court, any person may file with the Judge a petition in writing, setting forth the name and residence of any parent, guardian, or other person or persons having custody of a child, naming the child and of any person or persons responsible for or contributing to the delinquency, dependency or neglect of said child, and it shall be sufficient that the affidavit to the facts set forth in the petition is on information and belief. Upon filing of the petition a summons shall be issued requiring all persons named in the petition to appear at a place and time stated in the summons. Such summons may be served by the Sheriff or Constable, or police officer or other officer authorized by law to serve writs or process. If the person summoned shall fail to appear, the Court may issue an attachment for such person's personal attendance in Court at the time stated therein. On request of the Court, the State's Attorney shall prepare and prosecute any case within the purview of this section.

70P. (Appeals.) (a) Any interested party aggrieved by any order or decree of the Judge, may, within 30 days after the entry of such order or decree, appeal therefrom to the Circuit Court of Montgomery County, where the case shall be tried de novo as formerly provided in appeals from Trial Magistrates' findings and decrees.

(b) The pendency of any such appeal or application therefor with respect to a child shall not suspend the order of the Judge regarding such child, nor shall it discharge such child from the custody of the County Welfare Board or of the person, institution or agency to whose care such child shall have been committed by the Board, or by the Judge.

70Q. (Examination of children by physicians, etc.) The Court may cause any child coming under its jurisdiction to be examined by a physician, psychiatrist, or psychologist appointed by the Court.

70R. (Substitute Judge.) In the event of a temporary absence or disability of the Judge, the Substitute Judge of the People's Court of Montgomery County shall serve in his stead and the Substitute Judge shall have all the powers and duties of the Judge for Juvenile Causes.

70S. (Appropriations; handling of funds.) (a) The County Council for Montgomery County is hereby authorized to make all appropriations to provide for the payment of the salaries, fees, expenses and all other costs properly incurred under this sub-title.