

age of eighteen years. Upon failure to make the payments as provided in the original probation order or subsequent modification thereof, or failure to comply with any other condition of said Order which the Court may impose, the Court may strike out the probation and commit the defendant to jail or the House of Correction to serve the sentence originally imposed and suspended. In the case of forfeiture of a recognizance and enforcement thereof by execution, the sum recovered may in the discretion of the Court be paid in whole or in part to the mother or the person having said child in custody, or to the County or to the City of Baltimore as the case may be, if the child is a public charge.

9-A. The responsibility of a natural father to contribute to the support of a bastard child shall be a continuing one until the child shall reach the age of eighteen years, or if a girl child until she shall marry, notwithstanding any previous conviction of bastardy under this Article or any previous commitment or the consequent serving of any term resulting from said conviction. Commitment of the natural father of any bastard child to a jail or the House of Correction for failure to give bond as provided in Section 8 of this Article or failure to comply with the terms of a probation order as provided in Section 9 of this Article, and the consequent serving of any term shall not be a bar to a further prosecution under this section by a new indictment or information charging the defendant with wilfully failing to contribute toward the support and maintenance of his bastard child. Upon conviction thereof, the accused may be sentenced to a term of not more than two years in jail or the House of Correction; provided, however, that in the discretion of the Court such sentence may be suspended and the accused again released on probation as provided for in Section 9 of this Article.

9-B. Any monies due and unpaid for the support of a bastard child at the time it reaches the maximum age for maintenance and support shall be a continuing obligation of the natural father, enforceable until finally and completely paid under all the provisions of law applicable to the order of the Court.

9-C. ~~Any person accused of bastardy against whom a complaint has been filed with the State's Attorney under the provisions of this section shall be charged with a crime under the provisions of Sections 15 to 47, inclusive, of Article 41 of the Annotated Code, sub-title "Extradition."~~

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

Approved April 18, 1955.

## CHAPTER 428

(Senate Bill 157)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 174(b) of Article 66C of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1951 Edition),

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.