

land (1957 Edition, as amended), title "Courts", sub-title "Juvenile Causes in Montgomery County", and to add new sub-section (i) AND (J) to said section, article, title and sub-title of the Code, said new sub-sectionS to follow immediately after sub-section (h) thereof, providing for payment of certain sums by either parent for support of children in Montgomery County, increasing the fine for contempt of the People's Court for juvenile causes of Montgomery County and the disbursement of the funds derived therefrom; requiring any parent to make restitution for acts of destruction or theft of property caused or committed by the minor child of such parent, with limitation; **REQUIRING RESTITUTION BY MINOR CHILDREN IN CERTAIN INSTANCES FOR SUCH ACTS; ALLOWING DISPOSITION OF CERTAIN COURT RECORDS** and relating generally to the People's Court for juvenile causes of Montgomery County and the jurisdiction and powers of the judges thereof.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That sub-sections (b) and (g) of Section 76 of Article 26 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition, as amended), title "Courts", sub-title "Juvenile Causes in Montgomery County", be and the same are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, and that sub-section (i) AND (J) be and it is hereby added to said section, article, title and sub-title of the Code, said new sub-section to follow immediately after sub-section (h) thereof, all to read as follows:

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(b) He shall have exclusive jurisdiction over other justices of the peace or trial magistrates or People's Court judges in proceedings concerning any child within Montgomery County, who is dependent, delinquent, neglected or is a minor without proper care or guardianship; and except where the child is under the jurisdiction of another court, he shall have power to determine the custody of the person of any child living within the county whose welfare appears to be endangered, and to determine parental rights in connection with such proceedings *and to order either the father or mother of said child to pay such sum as will cover in whole or in part the support of such children after giving the parents a reasonable opportunity to be heard.*

(g) The judge shall have jurisdiction to try cases of nonsupport 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 nonsupport 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]~~ \$100.00; and make such rules and orders 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]~~ \$100.00 for any one offense, *some or all of which fine shall go to the State unless the court shall order that the same be paid to the clerk of the court for disbursement to the person or agency having custody of the child or children of the person so ordered to pay for their support.*

(i) *He shall have power to require any parent to make restitution for acts of destruction or theft of any property owned by another,*