

CHAPTER 394

(House Bill 426)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 58 (b) of Article 26 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1964 Supplement), title "Courts," subtitle "Juvenile Causes," authorizing peace or probation officers in Charles County to take into custody a child where such child is reasonably believed to be a fugitive from his parents or from justice, or where immediate action is necessary to protect his health, morals or safety.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 58 (b) of Article 26 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1964 Supplement), title "Courts," subtitle "Juvenile Causes," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

58.

(b) In *Charles and Prince George's County* subject to the conditions in subsection (a) therein of this section as to detention, any peace officer or probation officer shall have the authority to take into custody any child who is reasonably believed to be a fugitive from his parents or from justice, or whose surroundings are such as to endanger his health, morals, or safety unless immediate action is taken.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1965.

Approved April 8, 1965.

CHAPTER 395

(House Bill 443)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Sections 18 and 19 (1) of Article 52 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1964 Replacement Volume), title "Justices of the Peace," subtitle "Criminal Jurisdiction," to permit justices of the peace in ~~Kent County~~ CARROLL AND KENT COUNTIES to allow a person to pay his costs and/or fine in installments and to allow the justices of the peace to suspend sentences and grant probation before verdict.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Sections 18 and 19 (1) of Article 52 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1964 Replacement Volume), title "Justices of the Peace," subtitle "Criminal Jurisdiction," be and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

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Any provision of law to the contrary notwithstanding, in any case where a justice of the peace in and for Queen Anne's, Prince George's,