

*representatives of the public department or court having general charge of the care of committed delinquent children may visit and inspect at reasonable times any houses in which children committed by the courts or other public agencies are retained.*

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That as of July 1, 1967, Sections 56, 69, and 70 of Article 26 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition), title "Courts", subtitle "Juvenile Causes", be and they are hereby repealed and that new Section 69 be and it is hereby enacted in lieu thereof to stand in the place of the Section 69 so repealed, and to read as follows:

Article 26.

69.

*Any judge or judges of any of the eight judicial circuits who otherwise have not power to appoint a Master or Masters-in-Chancery may appoint a Master or Masters-in-Chancery for the purposes of this subtitle. Any Master or Masters-in-Chancery appointed under authority of this section shall receive such annual salary as ~~may be fixed~~ by the Board of County Commissioners or County Council or the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, as the case may be, MAY PROVIDE IN ITS BUDGET, to be paid by the particular political subdivision. Any Master-in-Chancery shall perform his duties under the supervision of the judge or judges who appointed him and in accordance with the rules and procedures of that court.*

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That as of July 1, 1967, Section 62 of said Article 26 (1957 Edition), title "Courts", subtitle "Juvenile Causes", be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

62.

Whenever the judge, under Section 61, places a child in the custody of its parents, or either of them, or in the custody of someone other than the child's parents or in the custody of an agency or institution, including but not limited to one of the several training schools or any other institution under the direction and control of the [State Department of Public Welfare] *Department of Juvenile Services*, the judge may, after giving the parent or parents a reasonable opportunity to be heard, order that such parent or parents shall pay in such manner as the court may direct, such sum as will cover in whole or in part the support of such child and if such parent or parents shall wilfully fail or refuse to pay such sum, the judge may proceed against such parent or parents as for contempt.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That as of July 1, 1967, Sections 646 through 666, inclusive, of Article 27 of said Code (1957 Edition and 1965 Supplement), title "Places of Reformation and Punishment", subheadings "The House of the Good Shepherd", "House of the Good Shepherd for Colored Girls", "Boys' Village of Maryland", "Maryland Training School for Boys", "Montrose School for Girls", and "St. Mary's Industrial School for Boys", be and they are hereby repealed.

SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted*, That as of July 1, 1967, Sections 3 and 13 (a) of Article 88A of the Annotated Code of Maryland