

to other county departments and to the general public. The cost of publishing said reports shall be paid from the money appropriated by the county council for the office of the judge.

80.

(a) The county council for Montgomery County shall appoint a committee to be known as the Montgomery County juvenile court committee, which shall be composed of such members as the county council may appoint from time to time. One third of the members of this committee shall be appointed for a term of one year; one third for a term of two years; and one third for a term of three years. Succeeding members shall be appointed for a term of three years to fill vacancies caused by expiring terms of office. Vacancies in the committee, caused by reasons other than expiration of terms, shall be filled as they occur by appointments for the balance of the term in which such vacancy or vacancies occur. The judges for juvenile causes shall submit names of persons for the council to consider for appointment to said committee.

(c) Said Montgomery County juvenile court committee shall have the following powers and duties: To advise the judges for juvenile causes with regard to policies and procedures on all matters within the jurisdiction of said court; to study and recommend to the judge and said county council legislation relating to child welfare and the prevention and control of juvenile delinquency; and to review the annual budget request prepared by the *senior* judge before its submission to the county council for Montgomery County.

81.

The *senior* judge shall appoint, fix the compensation of and remove, subject to budget limitations and regulations of the county personnel board, a supervisor of social work and such clerks, probation officers, stenographers, and other personnel as may be necessary for the work of his office. The supervisor of social work, under the supervision of the judge, shall be in charge of all the social work of the court, shall, in association with other social agencies of Montgomery County and the Montgomery County juvenile court committee, study the sources and causes of delinquency and assist in developing and correlating community-wide plans for the prevention and treatment of delinquency, shall direct and develop the investigation work of the court, shall be responsible for the direct supervision and administration of the professional and clerical staffs of the court, and shall make such reports to the judge as he may direct. The probation officers shall be vested with the privileges and authority of constables and shall perform such duties and be governed by such regulations as may be prescribed by the judge, including the duty of investigating complaints made to the court, and shall perform the general duties of probation officers in relation to children under the supervision of the court.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1967.

Approved April 14, 1967.