

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1969.

Approved April 23, 1969.

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CHAPTER 355  
(House Bill 792)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 47-1 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Prince George's County (1967 Supplement, being Article 17 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland), title "Prince George's County," subtitle "Juvenile Causes," to authorize the Master for Juvenile Causes of Prince George's County to order temporary detention for juveniles, to commit to bond those same individuals, to make provisions if said detention is not ratified by a Circuit Court Judge and relating generally to the duties of the Masters for Juvenile Causes of the Circuit Court for Prince George's County.

**SECTION 1.** *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 47-1 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Prince George's County (1967 Supplement, being Article 17 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland), title "Prince George's County," subtitle "Juvenile Causes," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

47-1.

The Circuit Court for Prince George's County is authorized and empowered to designate, appoint and employ one or more qualified persons to be known as the Master or Masters for Juvenile Causes of the Circuit Court of Prince George's County, who shall be a member of the Bar of the State of Maryland, at an annual salary of \$10,000 to be paid by the County Commissioners of Prince George's County. The duties of the Master or Masters for Juvenile Causes shall be such as may be prescribed by the Judges of the Circuit Court of Prince George's County [.] , *including, but not limited to the authority to order temporary detention not to exceed seventy-two (72) hours and to commit to bond those individuals for whom such emergency detention has been ordered. If such detention is not ratified by a judge of the Circuit Court for Prince George's County, it shall expire and nothing herein contained shall be construed to permit a master of said court to order further detention.*

The Circuit Court also may designate and employ a qualified person to be known as the Substitute Master for Juvenile Causes of the Circuit Court of Prince George's County who shall be a member of the Bar of the State of Maryland and receive as salary to be established by the County Commissioners in proportion to the salary received by the Master for Juvenile Causes, based upon the relative amounts of time devoted to their duties. The County Commissioners may in their discretion pay the said Masters additional salary to that hereinbefore prescribed.