

gomery County", heading "Jurisdiction and power of judge," so as to remove juvenile court jurisdiction in Montgomery County over 16 to 18 year old traffic offenders except for the offenses of manslaughter by automobile, unauthorized use or occupancy of a motor vehicle, operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of intoxicating liquor or drugs, or tampering with a motor vehicle.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 76(b) of Article 26 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1966 Replacement Volume), title "Courts", subtitle "Juvenile Causes in Montgomery County", be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

76.

(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; *provided, however, he shall have no jurisdiction in any instance in which a child between the ages of 16 and 18 years is charged with the violation of any provision of Article 66½ of the Annotated Code, or of any other traffic law or ordinance, other than manslaughter by automobile, unauthorized use or occupancy of a motor vehicle, operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of intoxicating liquor or drugs, or tampering with a motor vehicle.*

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1970.

Approved April 1, 1970

CHAPTER 45
(House Bill 318)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 79 of Article 26, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1966 Replacement Volume), title "Courts," subtitle "Juvenile Causes in Montgomery County," to provide that it shall be unlawful for an adult willfully to contribute to, encourage, or tend to cause by any act or omission any condition which would bring a child within the provisions of this subtitle.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 79 of Article 26 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1966 Replacement Volume), title "Courts," subtitle "Juvenile Causes in Montgomery County," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows: