

tion of the County Council, to appoint the members of the Juvenile Court Committee, to require the submission of the Juvenile Court Budget to the County Executive, to provide for notice to the County Executive from retired People's Court judges regarding eligibility for pensions, to authorize the County Executive, with the approval of the County Council, to fix the salaries of People's Court clerks and clerical employees and to authorize the Chief Administrative Officer to approve the surety on the bonds of People's Court clerks.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Sections 77, 80(a) and 80(c) of Article 26 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1969 Supplement) title "Courts," subtitle "Juvenile Causes in Montgomery County," be and hereby are repealed and re-enacted with amendments to read as follows:*

77.

The senior judge shall prepare on or before April 1st of each year, an annual report of the previous calendar year, which report shall include statistics indicating the number and types of cases referred to the court during said period and the disposition of such cases. He shall be assisted in compiling such report by the supervisor of social work and such other members of his professional and clerical staff as is necessary. Copies of the report shall be submitted to the County **[Council]** *Executive* of Montgomery County and be made available for distribution 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) Appointment; terms; vacancies.—The County **[Council]** *Executive* for Montgomery County shall appoint, *subject to the confirmation of the County Council*, a committee to be known as the Montgomery County Juvenile Court Committee, which shall be composed of such members as the County **[Council]** *Executive* 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]** *County Executive* to consider for appointment to said committee.

(c) Powers and duties.—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]** *Executive* for Montgomery County.