

County (1965 Edition, being Article 13 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland), title "Harford County," subtitle "Circuit Court," subheading "Juvenile Court," as this section was last amended by Chapter 20 of the Acts of 1967, be and it is hereby repealed, and that a new Section 182 be and it is hereby enacted in lieu thereof, to stand in the place of the section so repealed, and to read as follows:

[182.

The Judges of the Circuit Court for Harford County may designate, appoint, and employ, a qualified person to be known as the Master for Juvenile Causes of the Circuit Court for Harford County, who shall be a member of the Bar of the State of Maryland, at such salary as the Judges of the Circuit Court may order and approve, to be paid by the County Commissioners of Harford County. The duties of the Master for Juvenile Causes shall be prescribed in writing by the Judges of the Circuit Court for Harford County. Such written instructions shall be available to the public in the Clerk's Office and they shall extend to said Master only such powers in juvenile cases as are vested by law in the Judges of the Circuit Court.]

182.

The Judges of the Circuit Court for Harford County may designate, appoint, and employ a qualified person to be known as the Special Master in Equity in the Circuit Court for Harford County. He shall be a member of the Bar of the Court of Appeals of Maryland and shall receive from time to time a salary established and approved by the Judges of the Circuit Court for Harford County, to be paid by the Board of County Commissioners of Harford County. He shall discharge the duties of the position hitherto known as Master for Juvenile Causes of the Circuit Court for Harford County and whatever other duties in equity may be assigned to him by the Judges of the Circuit Court. His duties shall be as prescribed in writing by the Judges of the Circuit Court for Harford County, and in addition to the other matters specified herein, they shall include all matters referred to the Court by the Director of Probation for Harford County. These written instructions shall be made available to the public in the Clerk's office, and they may extend to the Special Master in Equity only such powers in juvenile cases or in equity as are appropriate and as may be vested by law in the Judges of the Circuit Court.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1971.*

Approved April 23, 1971.

CHAPTER 102

(Senate Bill 756)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 31 (4) of Article 83 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1970 Supple-