

a Probation Department, for use in the courts of that city, which now or may hereafter comprise the Supreme Bench of Baltimore City, in carrying out the provisions of this sub-title; the said Supreme Bench shall have the power to employ, to appoint and to remove, under the provisions of this sub-title hereinafter set out, as many persons as the said Supreme Bench may determine to be necessary to carry out such provisions.

351B. Probation and Suspension of Sentence. The Criminal Court of Baltimore City (and the several parts thereof as heretofore, or may hereafter be, instituted), before conviction of any person accused of crime, with the written consent of the person so indicted (including persons appealing from convictions before Police Magistrates and Justices of the Peace assigned to the Juvenile Court and to the Traffic Court in Baltimore City) whether infant or adult; and after conviction or after plea of guilty or of *nolo contendere*, without such assent, are empowered (during the term of court in which such consent, conviction or plea is had) to:

- (1) Suspend the imposition of sentence;
- (2) Place such person on probation before or after commitment and incarceration;
- (3) And in all such cases above named to make such written conditions of suspension of sentence and probation as the Court may deem proper.

351C. The Court, at any time during the period hereinafter set out, and after notice to the traverser, probationer or person accused, and after full opportunity to him to be heard either in person or by counsel, may alter, enlarge, modify or change any one or more of such conditions, and may add other conditions of suspension of sentence or probation—all, however, to be subject to certain conditions hereinafter set forth.

351D. The said Court shall have power to fix the period of probation and suspension of sentence, which period shall not in any event exceed five years from the date of such suspended sentence or probation, and which said period shall also not exceed the maximum sentence of imprisonment to which such person may be sentenced on any count of the indictment or charge with which he stands accused (but in neither case to exceed five years). Said Court, from time to time, may continue to extend the period of probation and suspension of sen-