

f. The words "Neglected Child" include:

A child who has been abandoned by his parent, guardian or custodian; or who lacks proper parental care by reason of the fault or habits of the parent, guardian or custodian; or whose parent, guardian or custodian neglects or refuses to provide necessary food, clothing, shelter, medical, surgical or other care necessary for the health, morals or well being of the child; or whose parent, guardian or custodian neglects or refuses to provide the special care made necessary by his mental condition; or who frequents any disreputable place or who associates with vagrant, vicious or immoral persons; or who engages in any occupation or in a situation dangerous to life or limb or injurious to the health or morals of himself or others.

g. The words "Dependent Child" include:

A child who is homeless or is destitute or without proper support or care, or who is feeble minded or otherwise mentally deficient, or who habitually begs for alms, or who is without a parent, guardian or custodian able to provide properly for his support, training and education.

h. The singular shall be construed to include the plural, the plural the singular, and the masculine the feminine, when consistent with the intent of the act.

561. Establishment of Juvenile Court:

There is hereby established in Washington County a Court to be known as THE JUVENILE COURT, said Court to have such jurisdiction as hereinafter prescribed and to be presided over by a Justice of the Peace at large to be known as "The Magistrate for Juvenile Cases".

562. Appointment of Magistrate:

In addition to the Justices of the Peace otherwise provided for by law applicable to Washington County, there shall be appointed by the Governor, by and with the consent of the Senate, and if the Senate shall not be in session, by the Governor, from Washington County at large, an additional Justice of the Peace, to fill the aforesaid office of "Magistrate for Juvenile Cases", whose term of Office shall begin on the first Monday of May, 1941, and who shall thereafter be appointed in conformity with the Constitution of this State, as in the case of other Justices of the Peace. The said Magistrate shall be a member of the Bar of the Circuit Court for Washington County and shall not by reason of such appointment be debarred from practicing law in any of the Courts of this State. The salary of said Magistrate shall be Twenty-Six Hundred Dollars per annum, payable monthly, two-thirds by the