

the duties of office and such officers shall receive as compensation from the Board of County Commissioners the same annual remuneration as applies, in like classification of employment, within the State Merit System. The Board of County Commissioners are also authorized and empowered to pay operating expenses of such officers in such amounts as may be approved by the Board from time to time.

Such Parole Officer shall meet the requirements and qualifications of a Probation Officer of the Division of Parole and Probation, and before any person shall be appointed probation officer as aforesaid he must be certified to the Board of County Commissioners by the said Division of Parole and Probation as meeting its requirements and qualifications as a probation officer, and the said Division of Parole and Probation shall be required to make examinations of persons considered for appointment as Probation Officer when requested by the Board of County Commissioners and make report upon their qualifications. And the said Division of Parole and Probation shall have supervision of the work of the Probation Officer appointed as aforesaid, under the direction of the said *Juvenile Court, or Trial Magistrates [.]*. The [the] County Commissioners shall appoint such number of clerical, *investigative and probation* employees as may BE DETERMINED BY THE MAGISTRATE FOR JUVENILE CAUSES TO be needed for the *Juvenile Court and for adequate staff work to effectuate the functions of said Juvenile Court*. THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS FOR PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY SHALL MAKE ALL LEVIES AND APPROPRIATIONS NECESSARY TO PROVIDE FOR THE PAYMENT OF THE SALARIES, FEES, EXPENSES AND COSTS PROPERLY INCURRED UNDER OR BY THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT.

926. (Jurisdiction.) Except as otherwise provided, while sitting under the provisions of this sub-title, the Trial Magistrate for *Juvenile Causes* for Prince George's County shall have jurisdiction, to the exclusion of all other Justices of the Peace in Prince George's County, in proceedings:

- a. Concerning any child in the County:
 1. Who is without proper supervision, care or custody.
 2. Whose occupation, behavior, environment, or associations are injurious to his welfare.
 3. Who deserts his home or who is habitually disobedient or beyond the control of his parent or other custodian.
 4. Who wilfully and unlawfully absents himself from school.
 5. Who violates any law or ordinance, or who commits any act which, if committed by an adult, would be a crime, not punishable by death or life imprisonment. This section shall not be deemed to include violations of the Motor Vehicle laws, except manslaughter by automobile, unauthorized use or occupancy of a motor vehicle, or operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of intoxicating liquors or drugs, which offenses shall be within the jurisdiction of the Juvenile Court.
- b. Concerning any minor eighteen years of age or older charged with having violated in the County any law or ordinance before