
LEGISLATURE OF PENNSYLVANIA.

FILE OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.**No.****790****Session of
1919.**

INTRODUCED BY MR. HOLLINGSWORTH, MARCH 5, 1919.

**REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY GENERAL,
MARCH 10, 1919.**

AN ACT

To further amend the sixth section of an act approved April twenty-third Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and three entitled "An act defining the powers of the several courts of quarter sessions of the peace within this Commonwealth with reference to the care treatment and control of dependent neglected incorrigible and delinquent children under the age of sixteen years and providing for the means in which such power may be exercised" as amended by providing that the court may direct that the necessary expenses of placing or replacing such child shall be paid by the proper county

1 Section 1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Repre-*
2 *sentatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly*
3 *met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That*
4 *the sixth section of an act approved April twenty-third*
5 *Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and three en-*

1 titled "An act defining the powers of the several courts
2 of quarter sessions of the peace within this Commonwealth
3 with reference to the care treatment and control of de-
4 pendent neglected incorrigible and delinquent children under
5 the age of sixteen years and providing for the means
6 in which such power may be exercised" which section as
7 amended by an act approved the thirteenth day of May
8 Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and fifteen en-
9 titled "An act to further amend the sixth section of an
10 act approved April twenty-third Anno Domini one thousand
11 nine hundred and three entitled 'An act defining the
12 powers of the several courts of quarter sessions of the
13 peace within this Commonwealth with reference to the
14 care treatment and control of dependent neglected incorri-
15 gible and delinquent children under the age of sixteen
16 years and providing for the means in which such power
17 may be exercised' by providing that the court may direct
18 that the clothing of and necessary medical and surgical
19 attendance upon and the care of such child and its
20 maintenance generally shall be paid by the proper county
21 and may fix the amount which shall be paid for such
22 board and clothing" reads as follows

23 "Section 6 In the case of a delinquent dependent
24 neglected or incorrigible child the court may continue the
25 hearing from time to time and may commit the child
26 to the care and guardianship of a probation officer duly
27 appointed by the court and may allow said child to
28 remain in its own home subject to the visitation of the
29 probation officer such child to report to the probation

1 officer as often as may be required and subject to be
2 returned to the court for further proceedings whenever
3 such action may appear to be necessary or the court
4 may commit the child to the care and guardianship of
5 the probation officer to be placed in a suitable family
6 home subject to the supervision of such probation officer
7 or it may authorize the said probation officer to board
8 out the said child in some suitable family home in case
9 provision is made by voluntary contribution or otherwise
10 for the payment of the board of such child or may
11 direct that the payment of the board of such child be
12 made by the proper county until a suitable provision
13 may be made for the child in a home without such
14 payment or the court may commit the child to a suit-
15 able institution for the care of delinquent children or to
16 any society duly incorporated having for one of its ob-
17 jects the protection of dependent neglected or delinquent
18 children In any case of the commitment of a dependent
19 neglected incorrigible or delinquent child under the pro-
20 visions of this section the court committing such child may
21 order and direct that the board and clothing of and
22 necessary medical and surgical attendance upon and the
23 care of such child and its maintenance generally shall
24 be paid by the proper county and may fix the amount
25 which shall be paid for such board and clothing" be
26 and the same is hereby further amended so as to read
27 as follows

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13 out the said child in some suitable family home in
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15 wise for the payment of the board of such child or
16 may direct that the payment of the board of such
17 child be made by the proper county until a suitable
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22 of its objects the protection of dependent neglected or
23 delinquent children In any case of the commitment of a
24 dependent neglected incorrigible or delinquent child under
25 the provisions of this section the court committing such
26 child may order and direct that the board and clothing
27 and the care of such child and its maintenance generally

1 and the necessary expenses of placing or replacing such
2 child shall be paid by the proper county and may fix
3 the amount which shall be paid for such board and
4 clothing

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