

## No. 116

## AN ACT

To amend section 2 of the act, approved the second day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (Pamphlet Laws 1433), entitled "An act defining the powers of the courts of quarter sessions, the Municipal Court of Philadelphia, and the County or Juvenile Court of Allegheny County, with respect to the care, guidance, control, trial, placement and commitment of delinquent, dependent and neglected children under sixteen years of age and of persons over sixteen years of age contributing to or encouraging the delinquency, neglect and dependency of children; and amending, revising and consolidating the law relating thereto," by giving juvenile courts jurisdiction during vacation.

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows:

"The Juvenile Court Law."

Section 1. Section 2 of the act, approved the second day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (Pamphlet Laws 1433), entitled "An act defining the powers of the courts of quarter sessions, the Municipal Court of Philadelphia, and the County or Juvenile Court of Allegheny County, with respect to the care, guidance, control, trial, placement and commitment of delinquent, dependent and neglected children under sixteen years of age and of persons over sixteen years of age contributing to or encouraging the delinquency, neglect and dependency of children; and amending, revising and consolidating the law relating thereto," is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 2, act of June 2, 1933, P. L. 1433, amended.

Section 2. Jurisdiction of Juvenile Court; Presiding Judge.—Except as hereinafter provided, the several courts, as defined in this act, shall have and possess full and exclusive jurisdiction in (a) all proceedings affecting delinquent, neglected and dependent children; and (b) of all cases of adults charged with contributing to, or encouraging, or tending to cause, by any act of omission or commission, the delinquency, neglect or dependency of any child, or charged with any act of omission or commission with respect to any child, which act of omission or commission is a violation of any State law or ordinance of any city, borough or township.

The powers of the court, for the purposes of this act, may be exercised *at anytime, whether the court is in session or vacation*, by any one or more of the judges of such court who may be assigned for the purpose. Such court, when exercising the jurisdiction conferred by this act, shall be known as the "juvenile court."

APPROVED—The 17th day of July, A. D. 1953.

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