

payments, to be made to said Board of Children's Guardians, toward the support of such child such sum or sums, monthly, weekly, or otherwise, as in the judgment of said court either or both such father and mother should and may be able to pay; and the courts aforesaid may at any time hear and determine any petition for an order for contribution toward maintenance of any child who has heretofore been or who may hereafter be committed to the guardianship of the Board of Children's Guardians, or for modifying or suspending the operation of any such order previously made.

Penalty for neglect to pay for maintenance.

—additional imprisonment for continued neglect.

Proviso. Suspension of sentence on filing bond, etc.

SEC. 6. That any person against whom an order for contribution toward maintenance may have been made, as provided for in this Act, who shall refuse or neglect to make such payments as ordered, shall be deemed guilty of contempt, and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to suffer imprisonment in the workhouse of the District of Columbia for not less than three months nor more than one year; and such imprisonment shall not exempt such person from additional imprisonment for further neglect or refusal to make contribution as aforesaid: *Provided, however,* That if, after such conviction, any such parent shall appear before the court before which such conviction shall have taken place and shall show to the satisfaction of the court that the amount due under such order, up to the time of conviction, has been paid, and further, with good and sufficient surety, to be approved by said court, shall enter into bond to the United States in the penal sum of five hundred dollars, conditioned that he will thereafter pay such sums as may have been ordered or that may thereafter be ordered to be paid by said court until such order shall be revoked, the said court may suspend sentence therein during the continuance of such bond.

Disbursing officer of board. Payments, etc., by.

SEC. 7. That the disbursing officer of the Board of Children's Guardians shall receive and shall be responsible under his bond for all moneys paid to said board under the provisions of this Act, and shall pay the amounts so received by him into the Treasury of the United States within twenty days after the close of each fiscal quarter.

Repeal. Effect.

SEC. 8. That all Acts and portions of Acts inconsistent with the provisions mentioned above are hereby repealed, and the terms of the provisions in the above sections shall become law on and after the date of approval.

Approved, March 3, 1901.

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CHAP. 848.—An Act Authorizing and directing the Secretary of the Treasury to deliver to the mayor and city council of Baltimore, Maryland, Ionic columns.

Baltimore, Md. Delivery to, authorized of certain relics of old custom-house.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to deliver to the mayor and city council of Baltimore, in the State of Maryland, the twelve columns now in the custom-house of said city, in order that said columns may be placed in one of the public parks or places of said Baltimore City as a relic or remembrance of said custom-house, which is to be torn down and removed to make way for a new building to be erected.

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