

minor children
affected by
certain divorce
proceedings.
Effective date.

commonwealth or between whom divorce proceedings are pending in a court of the commonwealth.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect September first in the current year.

Approved May 4, 1931.

Chap. 284 AN ACT RELATIVE TO COMMITMENT TO JAIL OF CHILDREN AWAITING EXAMINATION OR TRIAL.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 119, § 67,
etc., amended.

SECTION 1. Section sixty-seven of chapter one hundred and nineteen of the General Laws, as amended by chapter two hundred and twenty-one of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-seven, and by chapter two hundred and sixteen of the acts of the current year, is hereby further amended by striking out the third paragraph, inserted by said chapter two hundred and twenty-one, and inserting in place thereof the following:—

Commitment
to jail of
children await-
ing examination
or trial. Time
limit for dis-
position of case
by court.

A child so committed to jail to await examination or trial by the court shall be returned thereto within ten days after each such commitment, and not more than twenty days shall elapse after the original commitment before disposition of such case by the court, by adjudication or otherwise. Any child committed to jail under this section shall, while so confined, be kept in a place separate and apart from all other persons committed thereto who are seventeen years of age or over, and shall not at any time be permitted to associate or communicate with any other such persons committed as aforesaid, except when attending religious exercises or receiving medical attention or treatment.

Children com-
mitted to be
kept apart
from certain
other persons
committed,
except, etc.

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SECTION 2. This act shall take effect September first in the current year.

Approved May 4, 1931.

Chap. 285 AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE APPOINTMENT OF AN ADDITIONAL COURT OFFICER FOR THE MUNICIPAL COURT OF THE DORCHESTER DISTRICT.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 218, § 62,
etc., amended.

Section sixty-two of chapter two hundred and eighteen of the General Laws, as most recently amended by section one of chapter two hundred and eight of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-nine, is hereby further amended by inserting after the word "district", the second time it occurs in the tenth line, the words:—, of the Dorchester district, — so as to read as follows:— *Section 62.* In the municipal court of the city of Boston the court officers appointed shall not exceed ten for criminal business and five for civil business and one of such court officers for criminal business shall be designated by the chief justice as chief court officer of said court for criminal business, and one of such court officers for criminal business shall be designated as an assistant chief court officer; in the municipal court of the Roxbury district

Number of
court officers
in district
courts.