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ner hereinabove provided, within 1 year from the date of said decree of divorce. (1955, c. 428.)

Sec. 70. Disposal of minor children; change name of wife; employ compulsory process deemed proper; expense of maintenance and education.

The expense of maintenance and education of children committed to care and custody of the department of health and welfare under the provisions of this section shall be borne in accordance with the provisions of section 251 of chapter 25. The department of health and welfare shall have all the powers as to the person, property, earnings and education of every child committed to its custody under the provisions of this section during the term of commitment, which a guardian has to a ward.

(1955, c. 143.)

Effect of amendment.—The 1955 amendment added the second sentence of the second paragraph. As the first and third paragraphs were not changed by the amendment, they are not set out.

Chapter 167.

Uniform Reciprocal Enforcement of Support Act.

Civil Enforcement.

Sec. 11. Officials to represent petitioner. — The county attorney shall represent the petitioner in any proceeding under this chapter when this state is the responding state. (1949, c. 297. 1951, c. 186. 1953, c. 248. 1955, c. 5, § 1.)

Effect of amendment.—The 1955 amendment deleted the words “upon the request of the court” after the words “county attorney.”

Sec. 18. Further duty of responding court.—If a court of this state, acting as a responding state, is unable to obtain jurisdiction of the respondent or his property due to inaccuracies or inadequacies in the petition or otherwise, the court shall communicate this fact to the court in the initiating state, shall on its own initiative use all means at its disposal to trace the respondent or his property, and shall hold the case pending the receipt of more accurate information or an amended petition from the court in the initiating state. When it is learned that the respondent is in another county of this state, the clerk shall forward all papers to that county where the clerk shall handle the cause as directed in section 17. (1949, c. 297. 1951, c. 186. 1953, c. 248. 1955, c. 5, § 2.)

Effect of amendment.—The 1955 amendment added the second sentence.

Sec. 21. Additional powers of court.

II. To require the respondent to make payments at specified intervals to the clerk of the court and to report personally to such clerk at such times as may be deemed necessary. (1955, c. 5, § 3)

Effect of amendment.—The 1955 amendment deleted the words “or the obligee” after the word “court” in line two of subsection II. As the rest of the section was not changed by the amendment, only subsection II is set out.