

Third class.

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Art 78, s 20  
1849, c 374, s 3  
When vagrants  
committed,  
names of wit-  
nesses and sub-  
stance of testi-  
mony to be  
annexed to  
commitment

1872, c 218  
White male  
minors con-  
victed of felony  
may be com-  
mitted, and  
when.

Transfers from  
counties.

1872, c 218  
House of Refuge  
exclusively for  
male minors.

1878, c 267  
Appropriations  
by mayor and  
city council to  
House of  
Refuge,  
St Mary's In-  
dustrial School,  
and Boys'  
Home Society.

parent, guardian or next friend, in whose custody such minor may be, such parent, guardian or next friend is incapable or unwilling to exercise the proper care and discipline over such incorrigible or vicious minor. *Third*, such white male children as their parents, guardians or friends may desire to place therein for temporary restraint and discipline, and where parents, guardians or friends shall agree and contract with the managers for their support and maintenance; and *Fourth*, white male minors committed by the several courts in this State as provided in this article relating to the House of Refuge.

**132.** It shall be the duty of the justice of the peace, when committing a vagrant or incorrigible or vicious minor under this article, in addition to the commitment, to annex the names and residences of the different witnesses examined before him, and the substance of the testimony given by them respectively on which the adjudication was founded, and the same duty shall be performed by the clerk of any court the judge whereof shall make such commitment.

**133.** Whenever any white male minor, under the age of sixteen years, shall be convicted of felony in any court of this State, the judge of said court in his discretion, and with reference to the character of the House of Refuge as a place of reform and not of punishment, may order said minor so convicted to be removed to and confined in the said House of Refuge, *provided*, that in all cases no such transfer of any such minor from the counties shall be made until due notice has been given to the superintendent of said House of Refuge, and an answer received from him that there is room in the House of Refuge for the reception of such delinquent.

**134.** The House of Refuge shall be exclusively charged with the reformation and care of male minors.

**135.** The mayor and city council of Baltimore are authorized and empowered to appropriate annually towards the current expenses of the House of Refuge and St. Mary's Industrial School, any sum or sums of money not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars per annum, and to the Boys' Home Society of Baltimore city the sum of five thousand dollars annually; and the said mayor and city council are further authorized and empowered to appropriate for repairs, permanent improvements and additions to the buildings occupied and used by said House of Refuge, such additional sum or sums of money as in their judgment shall from time to time be required for these purposes.

#### HOUSE OF REFORMATION AND INSTRUCTION FOR COLORED CHILDREN.

1870, c 392, s 1.  
Incorporated.

**136.** The subscribers to the House of Reformation and Instruction for Colored Children are a body politic and corporate, by the name and style of The House of Reformation and Instruction for Colored Children, and by that name and style shall have perpetual succession, with the power to have a common seal and to change