

in the same manner and on the same conditions as apprentices may now be bound by the laws of this State.

917. Every unmarried male under twenty-one years of age, and unmarried female under eighteen years of age, shall be considered minors within the meaning of the preceding section.

918. The Orphans' Court of Baltimore city shall have concurrent jurisdiction over all cases of minors under the preceding section, and exercise all the powers in relation to them which are hereinbefore granted to the Criminal Court and to justices of the peace of said city.

919. The Criminal Court of Baltimore shall try all cases which may be brought before it in relation to vagrants and beggars, in the same manner and at the same time as cases for assault and battery are now tried by said court; *Provided* that the trial shall be by jury, if demanded by the party charged.

920. If in any case which may be brought before a justice of the peace, or before the Orphans' Court, the party charged shall demand a jury trial, the said justice or said court shall certify said case to the Criminal Court of Baltimore, to be proceeded with and tried by said court, in the same manner as if the case had been originally brought before said court.

921. The justice of the peace, and the clerk of the Criminal Court, and Register of Wills of the Orphans' Court aforesaid, respectively, shall receive the sum of twenty-five cents for issuing every warrant, and fifty cents for making out every commitment or indenture of apprenticeship of such vagrants or beggars, and the constable, sheriff or police officer for serving said warrant, and bringing the person charged before either of said courts, or before said justice, shall receive the sum of fifty cents, and for carrying any person committed to the place of commitment, the sum of fifty cents, which several sums shall be paid as other costs in criminal cases are now paid, but either of said courts, or said justice, may at discretion adjudge that the said costs shall be paid by the informer in cases where the person charged is acquitted.

922. The justices of the peace for Baltimore city, the trustees of the poor for said city, and the ward managers of the poor in said city, may commit to the care and charge of "The Home of