

complaint and due proof have been made that such minor is a proper subject for the guardianship of the House of Reformation and Instruction in consequence of vagrancy, or of incorrigible or vicious conduct, and that from the moral depravity, or otherwise, of the 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 children as their parents, guardians or friends may desire to place therein for temporary restraint and discipline, and whose parents, guardians or friends shall agree and contract with the managers for their support and maintenance, and fourth, minors committed by the several Courts in this State, as provided in this Article; and the annual sum of five thousand dollars shall be appropriated out of any unappropriated moneys in the treasury for the aid and benefit of the house of reformation and instruction for the period of two years.

Parents may place.

Conditions.

Sec. 19. *And be it enacted*, That the Treasurer of the State shall upon the warrant of the Comptroller, pay to the managers of the House of Reformation and Instruction, or as they shall order and direct, the sum appropriated in the preceding section in equal quarterly installments of twelve hundred and fifty dollars each. But before the Comptroller shall issue his warrant for the first quarterly payment hereby provided for, he shall require the managers of the House of Reformation and Instruction to furnish satisfactory proof that the sum of thirty thousand dollars, (\$30,000) has been collected by said managers from private subscription.

Treasurer to pay.

Sec. 20. *And be it enacted*, That 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.

Name and residence.

Sec. 21. *And be it enacted*, That whenever any colored minor under the age of sixteen years, shall