

Judges of  
Courts may  
order minors  
to.

SEC. 21. 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.

Provis<sup>o</sup>

Supplement  
enacted.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the following supplement be added to said article seventy-eight, of the Code of Public General Laws, to be entitled section twenty-two of said article, and to read as follows, viz :

Power to  
make  
arrangemen<sup>s</sup>  
in regard to  
females.

SEC. 22. The Managers of the House of Refuge shall have power to make arrangements with the House of the Friendless, the Maryland Industrial School for Girls, the Girl's Home, the House of the Good Shepherd and other kindred institutions, for the reformation and care of female minors, to take under their charge any or all of the female inmates now committed to the House of Refuge, so that hereafter the House of Refuge shall be exclusively charged with the reformation and care of male minors.

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