

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage, and all Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, and all parts of Acts, are hereby repealed in so far as they are in conflict with the provisions of this Act, and so far only.

Approved April 7, 1904.

## CHAPTER 291.

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact with amendments Section 18 of Article 42 of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Habeas Corpus," sub-title "Procedure in Relation to Minors."

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 18 of Article 42 of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Habeas Corpus," sub-title "Procedure in Relation to Minors," be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted so as to read as follows:

18. A minor may be committed to a juvenile institution for care and guardianship if he is a minor without proper care. A minor is deemed to become within this description: If he is without any proper place of abode or proper guardianship, or is neglected or ill-treated by his parent, guardian or custodian, or such parent, guardian or custodian is unable properly to care for him, or if it clearly appears that by reason of the character or surroundings of such minor he has become so vicious and depraved that the welfare of such minor, as well as the peace and good order of society, require such commitment. A court of record, a judge thereof, or a justice of the peace may commit minors falling within this description to a juvenile institution incorporated under the laws of this State, to be kept until twenty-one years of age, in the case of males as well as females, unless sooner discharged by such institution, or according to due course of law, and such court or officer may require such minor to be brought before him or it upon a warrant or order, or commit without such previous precept, if such minor can be brought or is present without it, or the circumstances are otherwise such that a warrant should be dispensed with; and all courts or officers acting under the provisions of this section are vested with all the incidental powers necessary to the effectual execution of the powers herein enumerated.

Minors: Procedure in relation to.

Powers vested in officials.