

SEC. 6. *And be it enacted*, That the Boys' Home Society of Baltimore shall have authority to procure the commitment of any minor in the home, either to the house of refuge, or to any other reformatory institution, in all cases where by reason of incorrigible or vicious conduct such minor has rendered his control beyond the power of the superintendent of said home, and made it manifestly requisite that, from regard for the morals and future welfare of such minor, and the peace and order of society, he should be placed in such reformatory institution; and the said society shall proceed in all such cases in the same manner in all respects as the parent or guardian of such minor might or could do under existing laws.

Authorized to procure commitment

SEC. 7. *And be it enacted*, That the ground and building erected thereon for said boys' home, shall be free from tax, except State taxes.

Exempt from taxes

SEC. 8. *And be it enacted*, That the said society shall have power to place the boys committed to their care, during the minority of such boys, at such employments, and cause them to be instructed in such branches of useful knowledge, as may be suited to their years and capacities.

Powers

SEC. 9. *And be it enacted*, That the General Assembly hereby reserves to itself the right to amend, alter or repeal this act at any time hereafter.

Reserved.

SEC. 10. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

\*Became a law on the 17th day of March, 1874, without the approval of the Governor, in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution, article 2, section 17

In force.