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CHAP. 65. the said managers, and generally all such facts and particulars as may tend to exhibit the effects, whether beneficial or otherwise, of the said association.

Buildings to be exempt from tax. Sec. 11. *And be it enacted*, That the ground and the buildings which may be erected thereon for said House of Refuge shall be free of tax.

Fund appropriated for use of house. Proviso. Sec. 12. *And*, as the means of said association are insufficient, without legislative assistance, to carry its benevolent and useful objects and intentions into efficient operation, and as the diminution of crime, and the reformation of juvenile delinquents are subjects of paramount importance, therefore, *Be it enacted*, That in addition to the funds to be furnished by the members of the association hereby incorporated, the whole nett balance of the annual profit accruing from the state penitentiary, after payment of all expenses and appropriations for interest, and in aid of the sinking fund, shall be and the same is hereby appropriated for the next five years to the use of the said House of Refuge; *Provided*, they shall not exceed five thousand dollars in any one year, nor in the whole exceed the sum of twenty thousand dollars; and it shall be the duty of the directors of the penitentiary annually in the month of December to cause a statement of the said profits to be made out and delivered to the president of the House of Refuge, and within thirty days thereafter to pay the amount of the nett profits to the treasurer of the said House of Refuge.

Right secured. Sec. 13. *And be it enacted*. That an unlimited right is hereby reserved to the state, after the said sum of twenty thousand dollars shall have been paid to the said managers out of the profits aforesaid, to modify or repeal any provision of this act, and to regulate by law the government of the aforesaid House of Refuge, as also to abolish said institution or corporation.

CHAPTER 65.

Passed Jan 27. *An Additional Supplement to the act, entitled, An act relating to Insolvent Debtors in the City and County of Baltimore.*

Judgments confessed, null and void. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That from and after the passage of this act, the voluntary confession of any judgment, in favour of any creditor or