

521. Minimum penalty may be lessened in certain cases.
 522. Prisoners to be detailed for road work.

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PLACES OF REFORMATION AND PUNISHMENT.

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523. Under control of a board of managers.
 524. Board, of whom to consist; how appointed; its powers and duties.
 525. Managers may purchase or lease lands necessary or convenient for use of House of Correction; payment therefor.
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 527. By whom all its property to be held.
 528. When court can sentence person to be confined in.
 529. Persons convicted of larceny; when sent to.
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 531-532. Persons convicted of any misdemeanor may be sent to.
 533. Justices of the peace to commit vagrants and disorderly persons to; Frederick county excepted.
 534. Persons committed to be kept employed.
 535. Persons committed to, entitled to writ of *habeas corpus*.
 536. Managers may allow persons, when released, a portion of their earnings.
 537. Good behavior of persons committed to; how promoted.
 538. Managers authorized to hire male convicts to Maryland Canal Co.
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House of Good Shepherd.

540. Parents or guardians may commit white females under eighteen to,

541. Justices of the peace may commit such to, upon complaint of parent or guardian.
 542. Complaint and proof for such commitment.
 543. Binding out of minors committed to.
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 545. Commitments to, by circuit court or criminal court.
 546. Proceedings before said courts or a justice of the peace.
 547. Annual report to Governor; annual appropriation for.
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549. Purposes of. Powers and duties of the corporation.
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 554. Annual meeting of members; notice required.
 555. Vacancy among managers; how filled.
 556. Managers to hold office until successors elected.
 557. Five managers a quorum.
 558. Managers to appoint president, treasurer and secretary of.
 559. Managers to make by-laws and regulations for.
 560. Managers to report to each general assembly.
 561. Treasurer to give bond.
 562. Managers to provide suitable building for.
 563. Grounds and buildings of, exempt from taxation.
 564. Property of, exempt from condemnation.
 565. Managers may receive colored boys into.