

every description having the authority to make arrests to enforce this section in every particular.

As to "Institutions and Societies for the Care of Minors," see article 27, section 283.

As to the "Commitment of Minors," see article 42, section 18, *et seq.*

1904, art. 27, sec. 318. 1900, ch. 334, sec. 208A.

344. Any person having in his custody or control a child under the age of fourteen years who shall in any way dispose of it with a view to its being employed as an acrobat, or a gymnast, or a contortionist, or a circus rider, or a rope walker, or in any exhibition of like dangerous character, or as a beggar or mendicant, or street singer, or street musician, and any person who shall take, receive, hire, employ, use, exhibit or have in custody any child under the age last named for any of the purposes herein enumerated shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and when convicted thereof shall be subject to punishment by fine of not more than one hundred dollars or by imprisonment for a term not exceeding ninety days in jail, or both.

Minors—Convict.

Ibid. sec. 319. 1892, ch. 311. 1894, ch. 467.

345. Minors under the age of sixteen years upon conviction of any offense punishable by imprisonment may, in the discretion of the court or justice of the peace, instead of imprisonment in the place provided for in case of offenders generally, be sentenced to imprisonment, provided the term of imprisonment does not extend over minority, in any house of refuge or like institution within the State under police regulation except the house of reformation commonly known as the house of reformation for colored children, and no commitments shall be made to the house of reformation except for the reason and upon the terms provided in the charter thereof or the amendments thereto.

Minors—Employment of, to Handle Liquors.

Ibid. sec. 320. 1902, ch. 506, sec. 141A.

346. No person shall employ a minor under sixteen years of age in handling intoxicating liquors, or in handling packages containing intoxicating liquors, in any brewery or bottling establishment where intoxicating liquors are prepared for sale or offered for sale.

See article 56, section 98.

Ibid. sec. 321. 1902, ch. 506, sec. 141B.

347. Whoever violates the provisions of section 346 shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof shall in the discretion of the court be fined a sum not less than ten dollars nor more than one hundred dollars, or be imprisoned in jail for not less than five nor more than thirty days in default of payment of said fine.