

the House of Correction for the hire of such convicts, the said Canal Company shall issue to the said managers of the House of Correction, and the said managers shall accept the stock of said Maryland Canal Company at such rates as may be mutually agreed on.

1904, art. 27, sec. 476. 1888, art. 27, sec. 320. 1878, ch. 358, sec. 2.

539. In order to enable the said managers of the House of Correction to discharge the duties imposed upon them by the preceding section they are vested with all powers necessary and proper in their discretion to provide transportation for said convicts to and from the place or places where they may be engaged at work, and whilst at work to furnish them at all times with sufficient and proper food and clothing.

House of the Good Shepherd.

Ibid. sec. 477. 1888, art. 27, sec. 321. 1878, ch. 442, sec. 1.

540. The House of the Good Shepherd of the city of Baltimore, a body corporate incorporated under the general laws of this State relating to incorporations, is authorized to receive all such white females under the age of eighteen years as may be committed to the corporation by their parents or guardians and the same to retain within the refuge conducted by said corporation until they reach the age of eighteen years, or to bind them out as apprentices until they reach the said age, as the directors of the said corporation may elect.

Ibid. sec. 478. 1888, art. 27, sec. 322. 1878, ch. 442, sec. 2.

541. White females under the age of eighteen years may be committed to the said House of the Good Shepherd by a justice of the peace for any of the counties or the city of Baltimore on complaint and due proof made to him by the parents, guardians or next friend of such minor that, by reason of incorrigible or vicious conduct, such minor has rendered her control beyond the power of such parents or guardian or next friend and made it manifestly requisite that, from regard to the morals and future welfare of such minor and the peace and order of society, she should be placed under the guardianship of the House of the Good Shepherd.

Ibid. sec. 479. 1888, art. 27, sec. 323. 1878, ch. 442, sec. 3.

542. White females under the age of eighteen years may be committed to the said House of the Good Shepherd by the authority aforesaid when complaint and due proof have been made that such minor is a proper subject for the guardianship of the said corporation in consequence of vagrancy or of incorrigible or vicious conduct and that, from the moral depravity or otherwise of the parent, guardian or next friend in whose custody such minor may be, such parent, guardian or next friend is unable or unwilling to exercise the proper care and discipline over such incorrigible or vicious minor.