

1904, art. 27, sec. 487. 1894, ch. 187, sec. 329B.

**550.** All courts and justices of the peace are hereby authorized and empowered to commit colored females to said corporation for like causes, in like manner and for like terms as they are now by law authorized to commit white females to the "House of Good Shepherd" of the city of Baltimore, and the judge of the criminal court, the president of the board of police commissioners and the marshal of police of the city of Baltimore shall, at such times as they think proper, visit and inspect the said institution.

#### House of Reformation.

Ibid. sec. 488. 1888, art. 27, sec. 330. 1870, ch. 392, sec. 1.  
1882, ch. 373.

**551.** The House of Reformation is a body politic and corporate, and by that name and style shall have perpetual succession, with the power to have a common seal and to change the same at pleasure; to make contracts relative to said institution; to sue and be sued; and by that name and style shall be capable of purchasing, taking, holding and conveying any estate, real or personal, for the use of said corporation, and to establish by-laws and orders for the regulation of said institution and the preservation and application of the funds thereof.

Ibid. sec. 489. 1888, art. 27, sec. 331. 1870, ch. 392, sec. 2.

**552.** Every person who shall hereafter subscribe to the articles of said association and pay to the funds of said institution the sum of fifty dollars, or ten dollars annually for the term of six years, shall be a member for life, and every person paying the sum of two dollars annually shall be a member while he continues to contribute the said sum; such payment to be made at the time and in the manner prescribed by the by-laws of said association.

Ibid. sec. 490. 1888, art. 27, sec. 332. 1870, ch. 392, sec. 3.

**553.** The estate and concerns of said corporation shall be managed and conducted by sixteen managers, of whom twelve shall be elected by members of the association, and two appointed by the mayor and city council of Baltimore, and two shall be appointed by the governor in the month of February, annually.

Ibid. sec. 491. 1888, art. 27, sec. 333. 1870, ch. 392, sec. 4.

**554.** The members of the association shall assemble on the third Monday of February, annually, at such place in the city of Baltimore as the board of managers may from time to time appoint and of which the president, or in case of his absence or refusal, the secretary or any member of the association shall give notice in at least two of the daily papers in the city of Baltimore and elect by a plurality of ballots twelve managers.