

Home for Colored Girls shall be exempt and free of all taxes; no public streets, lanes or alleys, roads or railroads or canals of any kind shall be opened through the lands of the said institution, when the same are exclusively used or appropriated for the purposes of its incorporation, except with the consent of the board of managers.

1904, art. 27, sec. 538. 1888, art. 27, sec. 379. 1882, ch. 291, sec. 6.

611. The board of managers shall take into said institution all such colored female minors under the age of eighteen years as shall be taken up and committed as street beggars or vagrants, or who shall be convicted of criminal offenses, or who shall be committed under the provisions of article 4, Code of Public Local Laws, title "City of Baltimore," sub-title "Vagrants"; but whenever any colored female under the age of eighteen years shall be convicted in any of the courts of this State of any offense, or of vagrancy, the judge of said court, in his discretion, and with reference to the character of the Industrial Home for Colored Girls as a place of reform, and not of punishment, may order the minor so convicted to be removed to and confined in the said Industrial Home for Colored Girls.

Ibid. sec. 539. 1888, art. 27, sec. 380. 1882, ch. 291, sec. 7.

612. The board of managers shall have power to bind out girls committed to their care as apprentices until they reach the age of eighteen years to such persons and places, whether in or out of this State, and to learn such proper trades or employments as in the judgment of the said managers will be most conducive to their reformation and advantage; and the indentures by which said children shall be bound shall contain the covenants, and shall be recorded as prescribed by this code; and all the provisions of the code in relation to white apprentices shall apply to apprentices bound under this section.

Ibid. sec. 540. 1888, art. 27, sec. 381. 1882, ch. 291, sec. 8.

613. The manner of receiving inmates into the Industrial Home for Colored Girls shall be in either of the following modes, namely: First—Colored girls under the age of eighteen may be committed by a justice of the peace for the city of Baltimore or any of the counties of this State on complaint and due proof made to him by the parent, guardian or next friend of such girl that, by reason of incorrigible or vicious conduct, such minor has rendered her control beyond the power of such parent, guardian or next friend, and made it manifestly requisite that from regard for the morals and future welfare of such minor and the peace and order of society, she should be placed under the guardianship of the Industrial Home for Colored Girls. Second—Colored girls under the age of eighteen years may be committed by the authority aforesaid when complaint and due proof shall have been made that such minor is a proper subject for the guardianship of the Industrial Home for Colored Girls in consequence of vagrancy or of incor-