

to receive, take charge of and retain and to bind out as apprentices during minority to learn such useful trades or callings as such minors, with the approval of said corporation may select, all such white male minors of either of the descriptions aforesaid as are now or shall hereafter be in the charge of said corporation by virtue of any such commitments by any justice of the peace heretofore or hereafter made.

1904, art. 27, sec. 547. 1888, art. 27, sec. 388. 1882, ch. 72, sec. 3.

620. The St. Mary's Industrial School for Boys of the City of Baltimore is authorized to sell, mortgage, exchange, dispose of and convey all or any part of such property and estate, real, personal or mixed, as it now has or may hereafter acquire under any powers conferred on it by law.

National Junior Republic.

1910, ch. 732 (p. 99), sec. 547A.

621. The National Junior Republic is empowered to receive in and under its care, custody, guardianship and control any and all white minors, under the age of twenty-one years, who may now or hereafter be lawfully received by or committed to any of the juvenile institutions or societies under the laws of this State, with the right to exercise such authority over said minors; and with such powers as to their retention, returning, placing out and otherwise as may now or hereafter be prescribed by the laws of this State with respect to juvenile institutions and societies.

1910, ch. 732 (p. 99), sec. 547B.

622.* The said National Junior Republic shall also be empowered to receive, in and under its care, custody, guardianship and control, any and all such white minors under the age of twenty-one years, as may be committed to it by any Court or Justice of the Peace of this State, and any Court or Justice of this State shall have power and authority in its or his discretion to commit to said Republic any white minor, under the age of twenty-one years who may be convicted before such Court or Justice of the Peace of any crime, misdemeanor or offense under or against any law or laws of this State, and with respect to minors so committed, the said Republic shall have the right to exercise such authority, and shall have such power as to their retention, returning, placing out and otherwise as may now or hereafter be prescribed by the Laws of this State for Juvenile institutions and societies with respect to minors committed to them under the laws of this State.

*Chapter 732 as it appears in the official acts of 1910 (page 99) does not include section 547B. The original act as passed and signed by the Governor, however, includes section 547B, and hence it is codified.