

An. Code, sec. 612. 1904, sec. 539. 1888, sec. 380. 1882, ch. 291, sec. 7.

650. 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.

An. Code, sec. 613. 1904, sec. 540. 1888, sec. 381. 1882, ch. 291, sec. 8.

651. 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 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. Third—Such colored girls under the age of eighteen years as their parents, guardians or friends may desire to place therein for temporary restraint and discipline, and whose parents, guardians or friends shall agree and contract with the managers for their support and maintenance. Fourth—Such colored girls under the age of eighteen as may be committed by the several courts of this State; provided, however, that the said board of managers shall have the right and power to refuse admission to any such female if, in their judgment, they may be unable to take proper care of them by reason of disease or other cause, or, having received them, to discharge or return them to their parents, or send them to the almshouses of the several counties, or other institutions, wherein they had their last residences, respectively, if, in the opinion of the board of managers, the interests of the inmates of the institution demand and require it.

An. Code, sec. 614. 1904, sec. 541. 1888, sec. 382. 1882, ch. 291, sec. 9.

652. The Mayor and City Council of Baltimore are authorized and empowered to appropriate annually towards the current expenses, or for the benefit of the Industrial Home for Colored Girls, any sum of money they may deem proper.