

child; but if the Board of Welfare, in its judgment, decides that it will not be for the best interest of the child to be returned to the institution with its mother, then, upon proof being furnished by the father or other relatives of their ability properly to care for and maintain such child, the said Board shall order that the child be given into the care and custody of the father or other relative, who shall thereafter care for and maintain the same at his or her own expense until the release of the mother of such child or until such child shall have been duly adopted as provided by law. If it shall appear that the father or other relative is unable properly to care for and maintain such child, the Board of Welfare shall place the child in the care of the officer exercising power of a Superintendent of the Poor of the county from which said inmate was committed as a proper charge upon such county, or in the care of any charitable organization willing to provide for the child; or in case the mother of the child was a resident of Baltimore City, then in that event, the child shall be placed in the care of the Henry Watson Children's Aid Society or the Saint Vincent's Infant Asylum.

696.

This section referred to in passing upon functions of grand jury; criticism of public officials; power exceeded. *In re* Report of Grand Jury, 152 Md. 623.

700.

This section held not to have affected art. 57, sec. 11, or to have changed the time within which misdemeanors may be prosecuted. Conspiracy. Evidence. *Archer v. State*, 145 Md. 136.