

pany of reputed thieves or prostitutes, or houses of assignation or prostitution, or dancehouses, concert saloons, varieties, or places specified in section 881 hereof, without a parent or guardian, shall be arrested and brought before a Court or Justice of the Peace. When, upon examination before a Court or Justice of the Peace it shall appear that any such child has been engaged in any of the aforesaid acts, or comes within any of the aforesaid descriptions, such Court or Justice, when he shall deem expedient for the welfare of the child, shall commit such child to an orphan asylum, charitable or other institute, or make such other disposition thereof as now is or may hereafter be provided by law in case of vagrants, truant, disorderly, pauper or destitute children; provided, however, that none of the provisions of this sub-division of this Article shall be construed so as to prevent children from selling or offering for sale newspapers.

1878, ch. 473. P. L. L. (1888), Art. 4, sec. 897. 1888, ch. 123, sec. 884.

884. Any person representing himself or herself to be, or passing himself or herself off as the parent or guardian of a child or children referred to in any of the aforesaid sections of this sub-division of this Article, when it shall appear that such person is not either the parent or guardian of said child, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction by any court of competent jurisdiction shall be fined not more than twenty dollars and costs for each and every offence.

BOYS' HOME.

1874, ch. 68. P. L. L. (1888), Art. 4, sec. 898. 1888, ch. 123, sec. 885.

885. The special objects and purposes of the Boys' Home Society shall be to shelter and protect destitute and homeless boys, to furnish them with food, raiment and lodging, to stimulate them to honest efforts to earn a livelihood, to instruct them after working hours in moral and religious truths and in the rudiments of education, to aid and encourage them out of vagrancy and ignorance, to raise them up into a better life of virtue, industry and usefulness, and generally to stand in the relation of parent to such homeless boys.

ST. MARTHA'S EPISCOPAL HOUSE.

1898, ch. 151.

885A. The Mayor and City Council of Baltimore is authorized and empowered to appropriate annually the sum of five hundred dollars to pay for the conduct and management of Saint Martha's Episcopal House, in the City of Baltimore.

JUVENILE INSTITUTIONS.

1874, ch. 68. P. L. L. (1888), Art. 4, sec. 899. 1888, ch. 123, sec. 886. 1900, ch. 742.

886. The Boys' Home, the Dolan Children's Aid Society, the Hebrew Orphan Asylum, the Home of the Friendless, St. Vincent's Orphan Asy-