

charge; and the said court or said justice, upon proof of said charge, may commit such female to the said house of the good shepherd of the city of Baltimore for not less than one week, nor more than two months for the first occasion, and not less than one month, nor more than six months for the second or any subsequent occasion; provided, however, that in every case so brought before the criminal court of Baltimore, or the circuit court for any county, the trial shall be by jury, if demanded by the party charged; and if in any case brought as aforesaid before any justice of the peace, the party charged shall demand a jury trial, the said justice shall certify said case to the criminal court of Baltimore, or the circuit court for the county, as the case may be, to be proceeded with and tried by said court in the same manner as if the case had been originally brought before said court; and such court or justice may commit said person, in the absence of suitable bail, to the said house of the good shepherd instead of the common jail, pending the said charge.

1878, ch. 442, sec. 8.

328. The directors of the said house of the good shepherd in the city of Baltimore shall annually report to the governor of this State, a full account of the operations of the said corporation; and the comptroller of the State shall semi-annually, on the first day of January and July, draw his warrant on the treasurer to the order of the president of the said corporation for an amount at the rate of twenty cents per diem for each of the average number of females committed by any court or justice of the peace as hereinbefore provided, who shall have been in the said institution during the preceding six months; and the sum of two thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated to pay the said twenty cents per day, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Ibid. sec. 9.

329. The judge of the criminal court of Baltimore, the president of the board of police commissioners, and the marshal of police of the city of Baltimore, shall, at such times as they think proper, visit and inspect the said institution.