

1870, ch. 392, sec. 20.

348. It shall be the duty of the justice of the peace when committing a vagrant or incorrigible or vicious minor, under the preceding section, in addition to the commitment, to annex the names and residences of the different witnesses examined before him, and the substance of the testimony given by them, respectively, on which the adjudication was founded; and the same duty shall be performed by the clerk of any court, the judge whereof shall make such commitment.

Ibid. sec. 21. 1882, ch. 382

349. Whenever any colored minor under the age of sixteen years shall be convicted before any court or justice of the peace, of any felony or other offence against any law or laws of this State, the judge of said court, or said justice, in his discretion, and with reference to the character of said institution as a place of reform and not of punishment, may order said minor so convicted to be removed to and confined in the said house of reformation and instruction; provided, that in all cases no transfer of any such minor shall be made until due notice has been given to the superintendent of said house of reformation, and an answer received from him that there is room for the reception of such delinquent.

1882, ch. 247.

350. Every person who shall wilfully aid or abet any minor in escaping from the house of reformation, or from any person or persons to whose care and custody any minor may have been lawfully bound by said house of reformation under section 346, shall, on conviction, be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than one hundred dollars, or to be imprisoned for not more than sixty days.

House of Refuge.

P. G. L., (1860,) art 78, sec. 1. 1830, ch. 64, sec. 1.

351. The subscribers to the house of refuge are a body politic and corporate, by the name and style of "The House of Refuge," and by that name and style shall have perpetual succession, with the power to have a common seal, and to change the same at pleasure; to make contracts relative to said institution; to sue and be sued, and by that name and style shall be capable of purchas-