

P. G. L., (1860,) art. 78, sec. 20. 1849, ch. 374, sec. 3.

369. 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. 1849, ch. 374, sec. 4. 1856, ch. 288, sec. 2. 1872, ch. 218.

370. Whenever any white male minor, under the age of sixteen years, shall be convicted of felony in any court of this State, the judge of said court in his discretion, and with reference to the character of the house of refuge 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 refuge; provided, that in all cases no such transfer of any such minor from the counties shall be made until due notice has been given to the superintendent of said house of refuge, and an answer received from him that there is room in the house of refuge for the reception of such delinquent.

1878, ch. 267.

371. The mayor and city council of Baltimore are authorized and empowered to appropriate annually towards the current expenses of the house of refuge and St. Mary's industrial school, any sum or sums of money not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars per annum, and to the boys' home society of Baltimore city the sum of five thousand dollars annually; and the said mayor and city council are further authorized and empowered to appropriate for repairs, permanent improvements and additions to the buildings now occupied and used by said house of refuge, such additional sum or sums of money as in their judgment shall, from time to time, be required for these purposes.

House of Refuge—Female

1866, ch. 156. 1870, ch. 391. 1872, ch. 218. 1880, ch. 173.

372. The affairs of "The Female House of Refuge" shall be managed by thirty directors, fifteen of whom shall be chosen an-