

ferred by law upon any other children's aid society in the city of Baltimore.

HEBREW ORPHAN ASYLUM.

1874, ch. 340.

902. The Hebrew orphan asylum of Baltimore city, and the officers and board of directors thereof, shall have the exclusive care, charge, custody and control of all children whom they shall receive into said asylum, until they shall be, if males, twenty-one years old; if females, eighteen years old, or any shorter period for which they may be received by said corporation; and to bind them out for a time not exceeding said ages of twenty-one and eighteen years, respectively, or such shorter period as aforesaid, as apprentices to learn any profession, trade, business, or useful occupation; or may under terms proper in the view of the said officers and board of directors, and to be stipulated by them, place them for adoption, or as inmates with any families or persons; said corporation, in the exercise of any of these powers of binding or placing out, not being limited to places within this State; and all such acts of binding or placing out being required to be in writing, signed by the president or vice-president of said corporation, and by the persons taking the children as apprentices as aforesaid, and acknowledged by said signers before a justice of the peace of Baltimore city, notary public, or a commissioner of deeds of the State of Maryland, and recorded in the office of the register of wills of Baltimore city.

HOME OF THE FRIENDLESS.

1870, ch. 225.

903. The justices of the peace for Baltimore city, the trustees of the poor for said city, and the ward managers of the poor in said city, may commit to the care and charge of the home of the friendless, instead of sending to the almshouse, all children, whether male or female, who are destitute or suffering for want of support, or who may be found begging about the streets of the city, or who are children of beggars.

Ibid.

904. The home of the friendless, and the managers thereof, may retain the said children under their care until they shall be