

the control and supervision of the managers, custody not to be absolutely relinquished in any case, and a record to be kept of the time of placing out, name and residence of persons with whom placed, and terms and conditions of placing out. And it is the duty of the managers to cause every child so placed out to be visited not less than once in six months, in order to inquire into its welfare.

3. To exercise parental authority and control over such children and make all needful provisions as to their care, maintenance and education.

4. To procure the commitment of such children in cases of necessity to reformatory institutions.

The foregoing provisions are not to be understood to affect the power of courts to adjudicate all questions as to the custody of minors, irrespective of any alleged or supposed claim or right of guardianship or custody, or to abridge or affect any corporate rights of any institution, or to prevent the receiving of minors under such limitations, or for such definite periods as any institution may by its regulations direct or prescribe.

Railroad Companies.

1900, ch. 217.

193 A. It shall be lawful for any railroad company heretofore or hereafter incorporated under the laws of this State to acquire, own and hold, pledge, sell or otherwise dispose of, and to endorse, guarantee or assume the stocks, bonds and other securities of other railroad companies of this or any other State, and of any inland, coast or ocean transportation company or companies.

Religious Corporations.

1900, ch. 450.

217, 217 A. As enacted by 1892, chapter 702, repealed.

Telegraph Companies.

1900, ch. 267.

227. Any such corporation formed as aforesaid may, with the consent of the majority of the owners of the capital stock of such corporations, given in general meeting, extend their lines of telegraph into any other State, or may construct branch lines