

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.

1888, art. 27, sec. 350. 1882, ch. 247.

**508.** 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 504, 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.

Ibid. sec. 351. 1860, art. 78, sec. 1. 1830, ch. 64, sec. 1.

**509.** 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 purchasing, taking, holding and conveying any estate, real or personal, for the use of said corporation, and to establish by-laws and orders for the regulation of said institution and the preservation and application of the funds thereof.

Ibid. sec. 352. 1860, art. 78, sec. 2. 1830, ch. 64, sec. 2.

**510.** Every person who hath subscribed the articles of said association or who shall hereafter subscribe the same and pay to the funds of said institution the sum of fifty dollars, or ten dollars annually for the term of six years, shall be a member for life, and every person paying the sum of two dollars annually shall be a member while he continues to contribute the said sum, such payment to be made at the time and in the manner prescribed by the by-laws of the said association.

Ibid, sec. 353. 1860, art. 78, sec. 3. 1853, ch. 404, sec. 1. 1856, ch. 288, sec. 1. 1878, ch. 343. 1892, ch. 396.

**511.** The estate and concerns of said corporation shall be managed and conducted by the twenty-four managers, of whom