

hereinafter provided for in the case of application of parents or guardians.

Roth's Case, 31 Md. 330.

1888, art. 27, sec. 366. 1860, art 78, sec. 16. 1849, ch. 374, sec 1.

524. They shall have power to place the children committed to their care, during the minority of such children, at such employments, and cause them to be instructed in such branches of useful knowledge as may be suited to their years and capacities.

Ibid. sec. 367. 1860, art. 78, sec. 17. 1849, ch. 374, sec. 1.
1860, ch. 205, sec. 1. 1872, ch. 218

525. The managers of the house of refuge shall have power to bind out the white male children committed to their care, with the consent of such children, as apprentices during their minority, that is to say, until the age of twenty-one years, to such persons and places, whether in or out of the State, and to learn such proper trades or employment as in the judgment of the said managers will be most conducive to the reformation and the future benefit and advantage of such children; and the indentures by which said children shall be bound shall contain the covenants, and shall be recorded as prescribed by this code; and all the provisions of this code in relation to white apprentices shall apply to apprentices bound under this section.

Ibid. sec. 368. 1860, art. 78, sec. 18. 1849, ch. 374, sec. 2. 1856, ch. 288, sec. 2. 1860, ch. 205, sec. 2. 1872, ch. 218.

526. The manner of receiving inmates into the house of refuge shall be in either of the following modes, namely: first, white male minors may be committed by a justice of the peace for any of the counties or city of Baltimore, on complaint and due proof made to him by the parent, guardian or next friend of such minor, that by reason of incorrigible or vicious conduct such minor has rendered his control beyond the power of such parent, guardian or next friend, and made it manifestly requisite that from regard for the morals and future welfare of such minor and the peace and order of society he should be placed under the guardianship of the house of refuge. Second, white male minors may be committed by the authority aforesaid, when complaint and due proof have been made that such minor is a proper subject for the guardianship of the house of refuge, in consequence of vagrancy, or of incorrigible or vicious