

conduct, and that from the moral depravity or otherwise of the parent, guardian or next friend, in whose custody such minor may be, such parent, guardian or next friend is unable or unwilling to exercise the proper care and discipline over such incorrigible or vicious minor. Third, such white male children as their parents, guardians or friends may desire to place therein for temporary restraint and discipline, and where parents, guardians or friends shall agree and contract with the managers for their support and maintenance; and fourth, white male minors committed by the several courts in this State as provided in sections 523 and 528.

1888, art. 27, sec. 369. 1860, art 78, sec. 20. 1849, ch. 374, sec. 3.

**527.** 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 370. 1860, art. 78, sec. 21. 1849, ch. 374, sec. 4.  
1856, ch. 288, sec. 2. 1872, ch. 218.

**528.** 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.

Ibid. sec 371. 1878, ch. 267.

**529.** 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 moneys not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars per annum, and to the boys' home society of Baltimore city the sum of five thousand dollars annually;