

parents, guardians or friends may desire to place therein for temporary restraint and discipline, and whose parents, guardians or friends shall agree and contract with the managers for their support and maintenance. Fourth. Such colored girls under the age of eighteen as may be committed by the several courts of this State; provided, however, that the said board of managers shall have the right and power to refuse admission to any such female if, in their judgment, they may be unable to take proper care of them by reason of disease or other cause, or, having received them, to discharge, or return them to their parents, or send them to the almshouses of the several counties, or other institutions, wherein they had their last residences, respectively, if, in the opinion of the board of managers, the interests of the inmates of the institution demand and require it.

1886, art. 27, sec. 382. 1882, ch. 291, sec. 9.

**541.** The mayor and city council of Baltimore are authorized and empowered to appropriate annually towards the current expenses, or for the benefit of the industrial home for colored girls, any sum of money they may deem proper.

*Ibid.* sec. 383. 1882, ch. 291, sec. 10.

**542.** The board of managers shall make a report to the general assembly at each regular session thereof of the number of colored girls received by them into said institution; the disposition made of them by instructing or employing them therein or by binding them out as apprentices; the receipts and expenditures of said managers, and generally all such facts and particulars as may tend to exhibit the effects, whether beneficial or otherwise, of the said institution.

#### **St. Mary's Industrial School for Boys.**

*Ibid.* sec. 384. 1867, ch. 402. 1874, ch. 288.

**543.** St. Mary's industrial school for boys of the city of Baltimore is empowered to receive in charge such orphan and other destitute boys as may be committed to the charge of said body corporate and to bind out such boys until they shall attain the age of twenty-one years; and any court or justice of the peace of this State shall have power and authority, in the discretion of the judge of such court or such justice, to commit to the charge of said institution any destitute white boy, or any white boy convicted before such court or justice of any