

offense against any law or laws of this State; provided, that the parent or guardian of said boy or boys shall request that they be committed to the St. Mary's industrial school; in all such cases the board of managers shall have power, in their discretion, to take into said institution all such white boys under sixteen years of age as shall be taken up and committed as street beggars or vagrants, or shall be convicted of criminal offenses.

1888, art. 27, sec. 385. 1867, ch. 402.

**544.** The governor of the State and mayor of the city of Baltimore shall each appoint, every two years, three persons to represent said State and city, respectively, in the board of trustees of said institution.

St. Mary's Ind. School v. Brown, 45 Md. 310.

Ibid. sec. 386. 1867, ch. 402.

**545.** The board of trustees may, from time to time, make such by-laws, ordinances and regulations relative to the management, government, instruction, discipline, employment and disposition of the minors in said institution, not contrary to law, and establish such regulations respecting the religious and moral education, training, employment, discipline and safe keeping of its inmates, as may be deemed expedient and proper

Ibid. sec. 387. 1882, ch. 72, sec. 2.

**546.** In addition to the classes of minors who may be committed to said St. Mary's industrial school for boys of the city of Baltimore, any justice of the peace of this State may commit to the care of said corporation every such white male minor as on complaint of any parent, guardian or next friend in whose custody such minor may be, and on proof taken before such justice, shall be adjudged by such justice to be a proper subject for commitment to said institution by reason of the incorrigible or vicious conduct of such minor, and because of such incorrigible or vicious conduct to be beyond the control of such parent, guardian or next friend; and any justice of the peace may commit to the care and custody of said corporation any white male minor whom said justice, on complaint and due proof, shall deem a proper subject to be committed to said institution because of incorrigible or vicious conduct; provided, the said justice shall be satisfied, on proof taken before him, that the parent, guardian or next friend, in