

or transfer them to the custody, charge, care and training of any corporate or other home asylum, or other association authorized by law to receive such children, and to retain or bind them out in this State; provided that all such acts of binding, placing or transferring shall be evidenced by an instrument of writing, executed in duplicate, signed by the president of the said Nursery and Child's Hospital of Baltimore city, and by the person or corporation taking such child as apprentice or for adoption, or for subsequent custody, care and rearing, and by such signers acknowledged before any officer competent under the laws of this State to take acknowledgment of deeds, at the proper cost and charge of the party so taking, receiving or adopting; and provided also, that the said Nursery and Child's Hospital of Baltimore city shall keep a fair record, in a suitable book, of the admission of all children so received into its custody and care, in which shall be stated the date of admission, the name and age of the child at the time of admission, the name of the person or justice by whom, or the court by which, committed, and the name of the nearest relatives of the child when known, to the corporation or its officer charged with the admission of inmates, and the name and address of any person to whom, or institution to which, any child or children may be committed by the said Nursery and Child's Hospital of Baltimore city, and one copy of said instrument, so to be executed in duplicate, shall be retained and properly filed by said Nursery and Child's Hospital of Baltimore city, and shall be open to inspection.

Bind out.

Keep record.

Duplicate copy to be retained.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the foundlings, infants, orphans and other destitute children under the care and control of the said corporation, the Nursery and Child's Hospital of Baltimore city, shall be and remain under the control and restraint, and under the charge of the said corporation and of the officers, managers and agents thereof, and bound to obedience to its rules, regulations and discipline to every effect as apprentices are bound in respect of their masters and mistresses, and subject to all laws concerning the duties, liabilities, privileges and rights of apprentices.

Under charge of corporation.