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Approved April 5, 1878.

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CHAPTER 267.

AN ACT to add an additional section, to be designated as section twenty-three, to article seventy-eight of the Code of Public General Laws, entitled "Refuge, House of."

Additional section.      SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the following section be and the same is hereby added to article seventy-eight of the Code of Public General Laws, to be entitled section twenty-three of said article, and to read as follows, viz :

Mayor and City Council of Baltimore authorized to appropriate.      SEC. 23. 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 money not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars per annum, and to the Boys' Home Society of Baltimore city the sum of five thousand dollars annually; and the said Mayor and City Council are further authorized and empowered to appropriate for repairs, permanent improvements and additions to the buildings now occupied and used by said House of Refuge, such additional sum or sums of money as in their judgment shall, from time to time, be required for these purposes.

In force.      SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this act shall take effect from the day of its passage.

Approved April 5, 1878.