

## CHAPTER 404.

Passed May  
30, 1853.

AN ACT to amend the act entitled, an act to establish a House of Refuge for Juvenile Delinquents, and the supplement thereto, so as to reduce the number of Managers thereof, to change the mode of appointment of a part of said Managers, and to take away from the Judges of the Circuit Courts of the counties, of this State, the power to order the removal of minors to the House of Refuge.

Number of  
managers.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That from and after the third Monday of February, in the year eighteen hundred and fifty-four, the number of managers of the House of Refuge shall be twenty instead of twenty-four as now prescribed by law, and of whom ten shall be elected by the members of the association, and ten appointed by the mayor and city council of Baltimore, in the manner and at the time prescribed in the act of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at December session, eighteen hundred and thirty, chapter sixty-four, entitled, an act to establish a House of Refuge for juvenile delinquents, seven of which said managers shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

Repealed.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That so much of the act of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at December session, eighteen hundred and forty-nine, chapter three hundred and seventy-four, entitled, an act supplementary to an act to establish a House of Refuge for juvenile delinquents, passed February eight, eighteen hundred and thirty, and of any law or laws, as authorises or empowers the judge of the circuit court of any county, of this State, to order any minor to be removed to and confined in the House of Refuge, except in cases in which the trial of such minor shall have been removed from the criminal court of Baltimore city to said circuit court, shall be, and the same is hereby repealed.

In force.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That this act shall take effect from the passage thereof.