

## Chapter 72.

AN ACT to confirm, explain and enlarge the powers and privileges granted to the St. Mary's Industrial School for Boys, of the city of Baltimore, by the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, chapter four hundred and two, and eighteen hundred and seventy-four, chapter two hundred and eighty-eight.

Preamble.

WHEREAS by Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, chapter four hundred and two, and eighteen hundred and seventy-four, chapter two hundred and eighty-eight, the General Assembly intended to enlarge and confirm the corporate powers and authority of the St. Mary's Industrial School for Boys, of the city of Baltimore, incorporated under the provisions of the twenty-sixth article of the Code of Public General Laws of the State of Maryland, and inasmuch as doubts have arisen as to the meaning and sufficiency of parts of said acts for the purposes intended, therefore—

Ratified and confirmed.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That all and singular the powers, privileges and franchises granted to or intended to be conferred on the St. Mary's Industrial School for Boys, of the city of Baltimore, by the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, chapter four hundred and two, and eighteen hundred and seventy-four, chapter two hundred and eighty-eight, be and the same are hereby ratified and confirmed.

Justice of the peace may commit.

SEC. 2 *And be it enacted,* That in addition to the classes of minors who may by existing laws 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, be adjudged by such justice to be a proper subject for commitment to said