

Chapter 247.

AN ACT to repeal the fifteenth section of an act entitled "An Act to incorporate a House of Reformation and Instruction for Colored Children," passed at January session, eighteen hundred and seventy, chapter three hundred and ninety-two, and to re-enact the same with amendments, and also to add an additional section to said act, to be known as section twenty-one A.

Repealed and re-enacted.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That section fifteen of the act passed at January session, eighteen hundred and seventy, chapter three hundred and ninety two, be and the same is hereby repealed and re enacted so as to read as follows :

Power of board.

15. *And be it enacted,* That the Board of Managers of the House of Reformation shall have power, in their discretion, to take into said house all such colored boys as shall be taken up and committed as street beggars or vagrants, or for incorrigible or vicious conduct; or shall be convicted for criminal offences, or as hereinafter provided for in the case of application of parents or guardians.

Additional section.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That the following additional section be and is hereby added to said act, to be known as section twenty-one A.

Fine for abetting.

SEC. 21 A. *And be it enacted,* That every person who shall wilfully aid or abet any minor in escaping from the House of Reformation, or from any person or persons to whose care and custody any minor may have been lawfully bound by said House of Reformation under the seventeenth section of this act, shall, on conviction, be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than one hundred dollars, or to be imprisoned for not more than sixty days.

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