

members, or a majority of them, shall appoint a time and place for the first meeting of the Directors, and give notice thereof to all the other Directors, and the Directors shall meet thereafter at such times and places as they may from time to time determine.

Objects.

Sec. 5. *And be it enacted,* That the special object of said institution shall be the care, reformation and instruction of such girls as are not admitted into either the House of Refuge, the Home of the Friendless, or the Children's Aid Society, but who need the care of some public reformatory institution.

Power of directors.

Sec. 6. *And be it enacted,* That the Directors of said institution shall have the same powers in respect to such girls, until they are twenty-one years of age, that the House of Refuge, the Home of the Friendless, or the Children's Aid Society now have in respect to children committed to their care; but no girl shall be committed to said institution who is over eighteen years of age at the time of such commitment.

Power to commit girls to institution.

Sec. 7. *And be it enacted,* That the father, or in case of his death, or his being a non-resident of this State, the mother, if she be a resident of this State, and the several courts having criminal jurisdiction, and the Orphans' Court and the Justices of the Peace of the State may commit such girls to said institution, and such girls may be transferred to said institution from any of the others hereinbefore named, or from the almshouses of this State;

Power to reject.

but power is reserved to the Directors of this institution to reject any girls of whom they may be unable to take proper care by reason of disease or other cause, or having received them, to discharge or return them to their parents, or to send them to the almshouses of the several counties wherein they had their last residences respectively.

Sections applicable to institution.

Sec. 8. *And be it enacted,* That the provisions of the Public Local Laws, article four, section nine hundred and seven to nine hundred and twenty-seven, inclusive, entitled, "City of Baltimore Vagrants," shall be applicable throughout the State, to the institution hereby incorporated, as far as the special object of it will admit.