

Bequests.

bated and recorded among the testamentary records in the orphans' court for Baltimore city, viz: to the Boys' Home Society of Baltimore, the sum of one thousand dollars; to the North Baltimore Station of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the city of Baltimore, the balance due by said church on a promissory note; to the Baltimore Home of the Friendless, the sum of five thousand dollars; to the Home for Fallen Women of Baltimore city (at present located on Exeter street), three thousand dollars; to the Baltimore Humane Impartial Society and Aged Women's Home, the sum of one thousand dollars; to the Baltimore Humane Impartial Society and Aged Women's Home, the sum of one thousand dollars, to be applied to the purposes and usage of the Aged Men's Home; to the Maryland Bible Society and the Maryland Tract Society the residue of the estate, to be equally divided between them share and share alike.

Effective.

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

Approved April 8, 1884.

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### Chapter 292.

AN ACT to authorize certain officials to commit destitute children to the St. Vincent's Infant Asylum of the city of Baltimore.

Who may commit.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That any justice of the peace or the trustees of the poor of said city may commit to the Saint Vincent's Infant Asylum of the city of Baltimore, foundlings, and all children who may be destitute or suffering for want of support, either as orphan children or because of the extreme indigence or vagrancy or bad habits or neglect of parents, or who may be found begging about the streets of said city, or who may be the children of beggars; provided, however, that such children shall be under the age of six years when so committed, and that the commit-