

CHAPTER 172.

AN ACT to authorize certain officials to commit destitute girls to the St. Mary's Orphan School, in the city of Baltimore.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That any Justice of the Peace or Trustees of the Poor of said city of Baltimore, or of the counties of Maryland, may commit to the above-named institution any orphan or destitute girls who may be suffering for want of support either on account of death or extreme indigence, or bad habits, or neglect of parents; provided, however, that such girl shall not be under six or over fourteen years of age, and that she shall not be afflicted with any contagious disease, or vicious, in which cases the managers have the right to refuse the commitment; and that the person making the commitment do so in writing and sign the same.

Commitments.

SEC. 2 *And be it enacted,* That any girl thus committed shall remain subject to the laws and articles of the act of incorporation of said institution of eighteen hundred and seventeen and eighteen hundred and eighteen.

Legal status.

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

Effective.

Approved April 1, 1886.