

peace before said judge or justice of the peace shall pass an order committing, binding or apprenticing said child or children to said corporation.

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SEC. 5. *And be it enacted*, That the said corporation shall have full power to pass all by-laws necessary to carry out the purpose for which this corporation is incorporated; and the said corporation shall have power to bind out any child or children entrusted or committed to its care, without the consent of such child or children, as apprentices, during their minority, that is until the age of twenty-one years, to such person, persons or corporations within this State, and to learn such proper trade or trades or employment as in the judgment of the managers of said corporation as will be most conducive to the reformation and the future benefit and advantage of said child or children, and the indenture by which said child or children shall be bound shall contain the usual covenants and shall be recorded as prescribed by the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, Article 6, and all the provisions of said Article 6 of the Public General Laws of Maryland in relation to apprentices shall apply to apprentices bound under this Act. And the said managers of said corporation shall have the same power to cause any child or children entrusted or committed to it whether under or over the age of sixteen years to be committed to some place of reformation and punishment, that the parent, parents, guardian, guardians or next friend of such child or children now have with reference to children under sixteen years of age, under Article 27 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, and title "Crimes and Punishments," sub-title "Places of Reformation and Punishment."

Power granted to pass certain by-laws, etc.

SEC. 6. *And be it enacted*, That said corporation shall have power to accept and receive legacies, gifts, devises and bequests.

May accept and receive legacies, etc.

SEC. 7. *And be it enacted*, That all the property—real, personal and mixed—of said corporation be and the same is hereby excepted from State, county and municipal taxation.

Property exempted from taxation.

SEC. 8. *And be it enacted*, That said corporation may from time to time make and adopt such regulations relative to the management, government, instruction, discipline, employment and safe-keeping of children under its charge, as may be deemed expedient and proper, if not contrary to law.

Make and adopt regulations.