

cretion of the court or justice of the peace, instead of imprisonment in the place provided for in case of offenders generally, be sentenced to imprisonment, provided the term of imprisonment does not extend over minority, in any house of refuge or like institution within the State, under police regulation, except the house of reformation, commonly known as the House of Reformation for Colored Children. And no commitments shall be made to the house of reformation, except for the reasons and upon the terms provided in the charter thereof or the amendments thereto.

Imprisonment of minors.

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

Effective.

Approved April 6, 1894.

CHAPTER 468.

AN ACT to incorporate the Chestertown Light, Power and Railway Company.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the name and style of this company shall be the Chestertown Light, Power and Railway Company.

Name.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the object and purpose of this company shall be to provide improved communication between Chestertown and Chesapeake bay, and elsewhere in Kent county, in the State of Maryland, and to provide direct communication for transfer of passengers and freight, and for the manufacture, use and sale of electricity, electrical machinery and supplies on said road and branches, and in the territory adjacent thereto.

Objects.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That the capital stock of said company shall be fifty thousand dollars, (with the privilege of increasing the same to five hundred thousand dollars,) divided into one thousand shares of fifty dollars each.

Capital stock.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That George M. Sharp, William E. Eliason, John W. Carey, James A. Pearce, Harrison W. Vickers, Richard D. Hynson, James W. Chapman, Lewin W. Wicks, John D. Weil, John K. Aldridge, William B. Usilton, Samuel Vanuort, William D. Burchinal, Charles T. Westcott,

Commissioners.