

sioners of St. Mary's county upon satisfactory proof of the payment of said costs and expenses, and as the same may be paid from time to time.

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

Approved May 3, 1888.

Chapter 438.

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact with amendment section one hundred and eighty-five, of article thirty of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Crimes and Punishments."

Repealed and re-enacted. SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That section one hundred and eighty-five of article thirty of the Code of Public General Laws be and the same are hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendment so as to read as follows :

Sentenced in same manner, etc. 185. All infants over twelve and under the age of fifteen years, who may be convicted of mayhem, murder in the second degree, manslaughter, assault with intent to commit murder or mayhem, or of setting fire to any building, tenement, or property, the setting fire to which is punishable by confinement in the penitentiary in the case of adults, shall be sentenced to the penitentiary for the said crime in the same manner as if they were of full age, or, in the discretion of the court may be confined in the house of refuge or Saint Mary's industrial school, or house of reformation and instruction for colored children.

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

Approved April 5, 1888.