

Duty of judge to commit. best promoted by such course, it shall be the duty of such court or judge to commit such minor to the care and custody of any charitable, reformatory or other institution for the care and custody of minors, incorporated under the laws of this state, subject to the discipline, regulations and powers of such institution ; and any court or judge disposing of the custody of a minor upon habeas corpus may retain jurisdiction over such minor, and may make such other and further orders in relation to the care and custody of such minor as circumstances may require.

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

Approved March 14, 1888.

Chapter 80.

AN ACT to extend "An act of the General Assembly of Maryland, chapter two hundred and seventy-seven, passed at the January session, eighteen hundred and eighty, and also to authorize a reduction of the capital of the Washington Fire Insurance Company of Baltimore," named therein.

Powers extended. SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That all the powers conferred upon the Washington Fire Insurance Company of Baltimore by an act of the General Assembly of Maryland, chapter two hundred and seventy-seven, passed at the January session, eighteen hundred and eighty, be and the same are hereby extended for the full term of the corporate existence of the said company.

May reduce capital stock. SEC 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the president and directors may from time to time reduce the capital stock of the said company by the payment to every shareholder of a proportionate amount on each share of stock held by him, the said payment to be endorsed on the