

sub-division of this Article shall be construed so as to prevent children from selling or offering for sale newspapers.

884. Any person representing himself or herself to be, or passing himself or herself off as the parent or guardian of a child or children referred to in any of the aforesaid sections of this sub-division of this Article, when it shall appear that such person is not either the parent or guardian of said child, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction by any court of competent jurisdiction shall be fined not more than twenty dollars and costs for each and every offence.

Boys' Home.

885. The special objects and purposes of the Boys' Home Society shall be to shelter and protect destitute and homeless boys, to furnish them with food, raiment and lodging, to stimulate them to honest efforts to earn a livelihood, to instruct them after working hours in moral and religious truths and in the rudiments of education, to aid and encourage them out of vagrancy and ignorance, to raise them up into a better life of virtue, industry and usefulness, and generally to stand in the relation of parent to such homeless boys.

886. The Boys' Home shall have authority to procure the commitment of any minor in the Home, either to the House of Refuge or to any other reformatory institution, in all cases where, by reason of incorrigible or vicious conduct such minor has rendered his control beyond the power of the superintendent of said Home, and made it manifestly requisite that from regard for the morals and future welfare of such minor and the peace and order of society he should be placed in such reformatory institution; and the said society shall proceed in all such cases in the same manner in all respects as the parent or guardian of such minor might or could do under existing laws.

887. The said society shall have power to place the boys committed to their care, during the minority of such boys, at