

about the streets of said City, or who may be the children of beggars; provided, however, that such children shall be under the age of six years when so committed, and that the commitment shall be in writing, signed by the person making the same.

897. All children who shall be committed or placed as aforesaid, subject to the powers hereinbefore in this Article conferred on the Supervisors of City Charities, shall remain subject to the power and control of the officers and directors of said asylum, and may be bound or apprenticed or otherwise disposed of by said officers and directors, as fully and in the same manner as is provided for the foundlings and infant orphan children in said asylum, by the Act of the General Assembly of 1862, chapter 93, entitled "An Act to authorize the Saint Vincent's Infant Asylum of the City of Baltimore to bind out and control the destitute children under their care."

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898. The Judges of the Orphans' Court of Baltimore City, the Judge of the Criminal Court and any Justice of the Peace are authorized and empowered to deal with and commit to, and any police officer or constable or the Supervisors of City Charities may take charge of and place temporarily in the care of the President and Board of Managers of the Children's Aid Society of Baltimore, any minor, whether male or female, in the same manner and under the same circumstances as they are authorized to deal with and commit minors to or place them in the care and charge of the Home of the Friendless, under this subdivision of this Article; and the President and Board of Managers of said Children's Aid Society of Baltimore, are vested in regard to all minors, male or female, with all the rights, powers and authority which the Home of the Friendless or the President and Managers thereof by this sub-division of this Article are vested with; and are to observe the same forms and regulations in regard to the binding out, adopting or otherwise disposing of minors, male and female, committed to them by virtue of this section.