

their appointment, or from any cause whatever, to appoint a person or persons to fill such vacancy or vacancies for the balance of the term of said office.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That the manner of commitments to and receiving inmates into said institution shall be as now provided by the laws of this State for the **House of Refuge for white male minors** under Sections 589, 590 and 591 of Article 27 of the Code of Public General Laws of this State, known as Bagby's Article 27, Crimes and Punishments, Annotated, as fully and absolutely as if the same were herein repeated, recited and specifically set out and re-enacted; provided, however, that all commitments heretofore or hereafter to be made and all agreements with respect there-to shall in no manner be affected by the transfer to and taking over by the State of Maryland of said institution, but the same shall be and remain in full force and effect and continue after said transfer shall have been made.

SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted*, That said Board shall have prepared plans for suitable buildings on the cottage system and submit same to the Governor before the first of October, 1919, along with its recommendations for the location of said institution in the country, together with any option which they may secure for the purchase of land and probable cost of buildings, and also any prospective sale of present properties.

SEC. 6. *And be it further enacted*, That said institution shall be non-sectarian, but the girls committed to said institution shall receive regular religious instruction for which the said Board shall make provision

SEC. 7. *And be it further enacted*, That all legacies now held and existing, and all legacies that may hereafter be given **by persons dying after the passage of this Act** and the acquisition by the State of Maryland as aforesaid of the property and rights of said now existing corporation, the said Maryland Industrial School for Girls, and all appropriations by the State of Maryland and the City of Baltimore made or contracted for, and gifts, grants, and devises heretofore and hereafter to be made, given, granted, devised or bequeathed to the said Maryland Industrial School for Girls, either under or by said name, or under its former name of the Female House of Refuge shall survive and inure to the benefit of and vest in the