

by a pledge or mortgage or deed of trust of its property, payable in such manner and at such times as may be therein prescribed; but nothing herein contained shall authorize said company to issue bank notes, scrip or other device intended for circulation as a currency.

Reservation. Sec. 4. *And be it enacted*, That this act may be altered, amended or repealed at the pleasure of the Legislature of this State, and that the said act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

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CHAPTER 296.

Passed Mar. 1, 1864. AN ACT to add a new section to Article four of the Code of Public Local Laws for Baltimore city, title, "Vagrants," for the purpose of extending to the Childrens' Aid Society the provisions therein, relating to the Home of the Friendless.

Section added. SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the following section be added to Article four of the Public Local Law for Baltimore city, title, "Vagrants:":

Vested with power. The Judges of the Orphans' Court of Baltimore city, the Judge of the Criminal Court, any Justice of the Peace, the Trustees of the poor and the Ward-managers of the poor and any Police officer or Constable of said city, are hereby authorized and empowered to deal with and commit to the President and Board of Managers of the Childrens' 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 female minors to the care and charge of the Home of the Friendless, by the Public Local Laws of the city of Baltimore, Article four titles "Vagrants," section nine hundred and seven to nine hundred and twenty-seven, both inclusive,