

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1st, 1927.

Approved March 25, 1927.

CHAPTER 128.

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact with amendments Sections 592, 594, 598 and 605 of Article 27 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1924 Edition), title "Crimes and Punishments," sub-title "House of Reformation."

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Sections 592, 594, 598 and 605 of Article 27 of the Annotated Code of Public General Laws be repealed and re-enacted to read as follows:

592. Every person who is not now a member and who is desirous of becoming a member of the body corporate, shall make application to the Board of Managers and if elected by a majority vote of the same, shall become a member upon paying to the funds of the body corporate the sum of two dollars, and shall continue to be a member while he continues to contribute said sum annually, or if he prefers to pay \$50.00 in a lump sum or \$10.00 annually for the term of six years, he shall be a member for life.

594. The members of the Association shall assemble on the third Monday of February annually at such place in the City of Baltimore, as the Board of Managers may from time to time appoint, and of which the President or in the case of his absence or refusal, the Secretary or any member of the Association shall give notice by letter to each member or by publishing said notice in at least two of the daily papers of the City of Baltimore, and elect by a plurality of ballots, twelve managers.

598. The said managers shall appoint from their own body, a president, a vice-president, a secretary and a treasurer, and prescribe the duties of each.

605. The board of managers of the House of Reformation shall have power, in their discretion, to take into said house all such colored boys as shall be taken up and committed as street beggars or vagrants, or for incorrigible or vicious conduct, or shall be convicted for criminal offenses, or as hereinafter pro-