

sections provided. After vacation of office by death, removal, expiration of term, or otherwise, of the Judge who has passed an order upon conviction or submission, if there be a violation thereof, the succeeding Judge in any county, may issue process and proceed in all respects in regard to the defendant as the Judge who heard the case might do.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That Section 460 of Article 27 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1943 Supplement), title "Crimes and Punishments", sub-title "Minors—Convict", be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

460. Minors sixteen years of age and under eighteen years of age in Baltimore City, upon conviction of any offense punishable by imprisonment, may, in the discretion of the court or justice of the peace, instead of imprisonment in the place provided for in the case of offenders generally, be committed to any public or private institution or agency, as now or hereafter provided by law.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That Section 19 of Article 42 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1943 Supplement), title "Habeas Corpus", sub-title "Procedure in Relation to Minors", be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

19. A minor (male or female) sixteen years of age and under eighteen year of age in Baltimore City, may be committed to a juvenile institution for care and guardianship, if such minor be a minor without proper care and guardianship. Such minor is deemed to be a "minor without proper care and guardianship" (1) if it is without a proper or permanent place of abode or is without proper care and guardianship; (2) or is neglected or ill-treated by its parent, guardian or custodian; (3) or such parent, guardian or custodian is unable or unwilling to care for or control such minor; (4) or such parent, guardian or custodian is morally depraved, dissipated, addicted to the use of intoxicating drinks or drugs, or is leading an immoral or disorderly life, and it appears that because of such conditions on the part of parent, guardian or custodian such minor is not receiving necessary or reasonable good care and training; (5) or a minor under or apparently under the age of sixteen years who may be found habitually walking aimlessly along or being on any street or public highway at an unreasonable hour of the night or early morning, or who is found loitering around any theater or other place of amusement at an unreasonable hour without good reason for doing so, or who may be seen around or