

CHAPTER 314

(House Bill 38)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 729 of Article 27 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "Crimes and Punishments", sub-title "Maryland Training School for Colored Girls", and Section 17 of Article 88A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1947 Supplement), title "State Department of Public Welfare", sub-title "Training Schools for Delinquent Children", changing the sub-title "Maryland Training School for Colored Girls" to "Barrett School for Girls" and changing the name "Maryland Training School for Colored Girls" to "Barrett School for Girls".

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 729 of Article 27 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "Crimes and Punishments", sub-title "Maryland Training School for Colored Girls", and Section 17 of Article 88A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1947 Supplement), title "State Department of Public Welfare", sub-title "Training Schools for Delinquent Children", be and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

Barrett School for Girls

729. There shall be established in this State, an institution to be known as the Barrett School for Girls. The said institution is hereby declared to be a public agency of this State for the care and reformation of colored female minors committed or transferred to its care under the laws of this State. It shall be under the supervision, control and management of a Board of Managers to be appointed as provided in Section 18 of Article 88A of the Code.

17. From and after June 1, 1943, the Maryland Training School for Boys, Montrose School for Girls, Cheltenham School for Boys, and the Barrett School for Girls, shall exercise their corporate functions under the supervision, direction and control of the Department of Public Welfare. Said Department shall by rules and regulations establish standards of care, policies of admission, transfer and discharge, and from time to time order such changes in the policies, conduct or management of said institutions as may seem desirable. Said Department shall develop a program within each training school, including provision for after-care supervision. Each of said institutions shall nevertheless remain under the gen-