

- CHAP. 247.** boys on their farm, after they are of suitable age to be bound out until the age of twenty-one years, or they may bind out such boys, when of suitable age, in virtuous families, or as apprentices to any regular trade or reputable occupation, until the age of twenty-one years, any thing in any law of this State to the contrary notwithstanding; *provided*, that any such boy, who shall not have been surrendered to said corporation in the manner herein provided, may be withdrawn from the institution or the person to whom he is bound, by his parent or guardian, upon payment to said corporation of the expenses incurred by them in the relief, support and instruction of such boy; *and provided further*, that nothing in this act contained, shall prevent the said board of directors from dismissing any boy from the institution whenever they shall think that the welfare of the institution will be promoted thereby.
- And may bind out, &c**
- Provisoos**
- Three persons may call meetings**
- Notice required**
- Elect board of directors**
- Vacancies**
- All charges to be determined by courts having cognizance**
- Banking forbid**
- Rights reserved**
- SEC. 7. And be it enacted**, That the first meeting of the corporation hereby created, may be called by any three of the persons named in the preamble of this act, at such time, and in such place in the city of Baltimore, as they may think proper, by giving public notice thereof in two or more of the newspapers published in said city, at least six days before the time of said meeting, at which meeting there shall be elected a board of directors, as is provided in the third section of this act, who shall hold their respective offices until the first Monday in March, in the year eighteen hundred and forty-two, and until others shall be elected to succeed them, except in case of death or resignation, in which case it shall be the duty of said board of directors to fill the vacancy, as is provided in the said third section; and the courts having cognizance in like cases as between master and apprentice, shall hear and determine in all charges of ill-treatment made by the parents, guardians or next of kin of such apprentices of said school.
- SEC. 8. And be it enacted**, That nothing herein contained, shall be so construed as to authorise or empower said corporation to issue any note, certificate, token or evidence of debt, to be used as currency; and the right is hereby expressly reserved to the General Assembly of Maryland, at its pleasure, to alter, amend or annul this act of incorporation.