

SEC. 7. *And be it enacted*, That the time for which any person shall be sent to the almshouse or other place under this act, shall not be less than one week, nor more than two months, for the first occasion; and not less than one month, nor more than six months for the second or any subsequent occasion.

Time of confinement.

SEC. 8. *And be it enacted*, That the trustees of the almshouse and managers of the house of refuge and officers of the other places to which persons may be sent under this act, shall have the right to make all proper rules and regulations for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act.

Rules and regulations.

SEC. 9. *And be it enacted*, That whenever any minor shall be brought before the judge or justice as aforesaid, the parents or guardians of such minor, if they be resident within the city of Baltimore, and their names and place of residence be made known to such judge or justice, shall be summoned to shew cause if any they have why such minor should not be sent to the almshouse or other suitable place or be otherwise provided for according to law.

Minors.

SEC. 10. *And be it enacted*, That the said judge or justice shall if a suitable master or mistress can be found, and he judges it best for the minor, bind such minor an apprentice to some useful art, trade or occupation, in the same manner and on the same conditions as apprentices may now be bound by the laws of this State.

Minors may be put to service.

SEC. 11. *And be it enacted*, That every unmarried male, under twenty-one years of age, and unmarried female, under eighteen years of age, shall be considered minors within the meaning of this act.

Minors defined.

SEC. 12. *And be it enacted*, That the orphans court for Baltimore city, shall have concurrent jurisdiction over all cases of minors under this act, and exercise all the powers in relation to them which are hereinbefore granted to the criminal court, and to justices of the peace of said city.

Concurrent jurisdiction.

SEC. 13. *And be it enacted*, That the criminal court of Baltimore shall try all cases which may be brought before it under this act in the same manner, and at the same time as cases for assault and battery are now tried by said court, *Provided*, that the trial shall be by jury, if demanded by the party charged.

Criminal Court.

SEC. 14. *And be it enacted*, That if in any case which may be brought before a justice of the peace, or before the orphans court under this act, the party

Jury trial.