

1. If the minor is without any proper place of abode, or proper guardianship, or is neglected or ill-treated by his parent, guardian or other custodian, or such parent, guardian or other custodian, by reason of excessive poverty, is unable to support and care for such minor.

2. If it clearly appears that such minor is vicious or depraved or suffering through the neglect, bad habits or vicious conduct of its parent, guardian or other custodian, and his parent, guardian or other custodian is unable or unwilling to exercise proper control over him, and the welfare of such minor, as well as the peace and good order of society, require such commitment.

A Court of Record, a Judge thereof, or a justice of the peace may commit such minors to a juvenile institution, incorporated under the laws of this State, to be kept until eighteen years in the case of females, and twenty-one in the case of males, unless sooner discharged by such institution, or by due course of law, and such court or officer may require such minor to be brought before him or it upon a warrant, or commit without a previous warrant, if such minor can be brought or is present without it, or is of such tender age, or the circumstances are otherwise such that a warrant should be dispensed with; and all courts or officers executing any process or acting under the provisions of this section are vested with all the incidental powers necessary to the effectual execution of the powers herein enumerated.

Who
authorized
to make
commitment.

19. A minor held in any custody, under a commitment or otherwise, for care and guardianship is said to be in private custody within the meaning of the following section.

Approved April 5, 1900.

CHAPTER 307.

AN ACT to change the name of the Potomac and Severn Electric Railway Company, and to grant certain additional powers and privileges to said corporation, and to confirm certain franchises and privileges granted to said corporation by the Mayor, City Counsellor and Aldermen of the City of Annapolis.

WHEREAS, The Potomac and Severn Electric Railway Company is a corporation which was formed under and in accordance with the provisions of Article 23, of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, eighteen hundred and eighty-eight; and,

Potomac and
Severn Electric
Railway Co.