

2. To place out such children in suitable homes, upon such terms as the managers deem beneficial to the children, subject to the control and supervision of the managers, custody not to be absolutely relinquished in any case, and a record to be kept of the time of placing out, name and residence of persons with whom placed, and terms and conditions of placing out. And it is the duty of the managers to cause every child so placed out to be visited not less than once in six months, in order to inquire into its welfare.

May place children in homes, subject to supervision of managers.

3. To exercise parental authority and control over such children and make all needful provisions as to the care, maintenance and education.

4. To procure the commitment of such children in cases of necessity to reformatory institutions.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the foregoing provisions are not to be understood to effect the power of courts to adjudicate all questions as to the custody of minors, irrespective of any alleged or supposed claim or right of guardianship or custody, or to abridge or affect any corporate rights of any institution, or to prevent the receiving of minors under such limitations, or for such definite periods as any institution may be by their regulations direct or prescribe.

Shall not effect the power of courts, etc.

Approved April 5, 1900.

CHAPTER 317.

AN ACT to Incorporate the "United Deposit and Fidelity Company of Maryland."

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Joseph B. Seth, Frank G. Wrightson, Marion V. Brewington, Thomas A. Smith, M. Bates Stephens, William F. Applegarth, Benjamin J. Linthicum, James Higgins and John Banks, citizens of the State of Maryland, and their associates, successors and assigns, and all such other persons as may hereafter become stockholders in the company hereby incorporated, shall be and they are hereby constituted a body corporate by the name of the "United Deposit and Fidelity of Maryland," and by that name shall have perpetual succession, and be capable in law to acquire and hold, and in any wise dispose of property, and to sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded in any court whatever, to have and to use a common seal, and to alter the same at its pleasure, and generally to do, execute and enforce all and singular such acts,

United Deposit and Fidelity Company of Maryland Incorporated.