

ever, that in every case so brought before the criminal court of Baltimore or the circuit court for any county the trial shall be by jury, if demanded by the party charged; and if in any case brought as aforesaid before any justice of the peace the party charged shall demand a jury trial, the said justice shall certify said case to the criminal court of Baltimore, or the circuit court for the county, as the case may be, to be proceeded with and tried by said court in the same manner as if the case had been originally brought before said court; and such court or justice may commit said person, in the absence of suitable bail, to the said House of the Good Shepherd instead of the common jail, pending the said charge.

An. Code, 1924, sec. 587. 1912, sec. 547. 1904, sec. 484. 1888, sec. 328. 1878, ch. 442, sec. 8.

691. The directors of the said House of the Good Shepherd in the city of Baltimore shall annually report to the governor of this State a full account of the operations of the said corporation; and the comptroller of the State shall semi-annually on the first day of January and July draw his warrant on the treasurer to the order of the president of the said corporation for an amount at the rate of twenty cents *per diem* for each of the average number of females committed by any court or justice of the peace, as hereinbefore provided, who shall have been in the said institution during the preceding six months; and the sum of two thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated to pay the said twenty cents per day out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

An. Code, 1924, sec. 588. 1912, sec. 548. 1904, sec. 485. 1888, sec. 329. 1878, ch. 442, sec. 9.

692. The judge of the criminal court of Baltimore, the Police Commissioner and the Police Inspector of the city of Baltimore shall, at such times as they think proper, visit and inspect the said institution.

House of the Good Shepherd for Colored Girls.

An. Code, 1924, sec. 589. 1912, sec. 549. 1904, sec. 486. 1894, ch. 187, sec. 329A.

693. The House of the Good Shepherd for Colored Girls of the city of Baltimore, organized under the general incorporation laws of this State, for the purpose of affording a refuge to colored females who have had the misfortune to lead an evil life and who wish to abandon their vicious course and reform, such persons to be received without distinction of creed, age or place of birth or residence, is declared to be a body corporate and politic of this State for the purpose aforesaid, and is hereby, as to colored females, vested with all such powers and charged with all such duties as have heretofore been conferred or charged by law as to white females on the House of the Good Shepherd of the city of Baltimore.

An. Code, 1924, sec. 590. 1912, sec. 550. 1904, sec. 487. 1894, ch. 187, sec. 329B.

694. All courts and justices of the peace are hereby authorized and empowered to commit colored females to said corporation for like causes, in like manner and for like terms as they are now by law authorized to commit white females to the "House of Good Shepherd" of the city of Baltimore, and the judge of the criminal court, the Police Commissioner and the Police Inspector of the city of Baltimore shall, at such times as they think proper, visit and inspect the said institution.