

An. Code, 1924, sec. 623. 1912, sec. 591. 1904, sec. 528. 1888, sec. 370. 1849, ch. 374, sec. 4. 1856, ch. 288, sec. 2. 1872, ch. 218.

718. Whenever any white male minor, under the age of sixteen years, shall be convicted of felony in any court of this State, the judge of said court in his discretion, and with reference to the character of the Maryland Training School for Boys as a place of reform and not of punishment, may order said minor so convicted to be removed to and confined in the said Maryland Training School for Boys; provided, that in all cases no such transfer of any such minor from the counties shall be made until due notice has been given to the superintendent of said Maryland Training School for Boys, and an answer received from him that there is room in the institution for the reception of such delinquent.

An. Code, 1924, sec. 624. 1912, sec. 592. 1904, sec. 529. 1888, sec. 371. 1878, ch. 267.

719. The Mayor and City Council of Baltimore are authorized and empowered to appropriate annually towards the current expenses of the House of Refuge¹ and St. Mary's Industrial School, any sum or sums of moneys not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars *per annum*, and to the Boys' Home Society of Baltimore City the sum of five thousand dollars annually; and the said Mayor and City Council are further authorized and empowered to appropriate for repairs, permanent improvements and additions to the buildings now occupied and used by said House of Refuge, such additional sum or sums of money as in their judgment shall from time to time be required for these purposes.

Montrose School for Girls.²

An. Code, 1924, sec. 625. 1918, ch. 303, sec. 1.

720. From and after the acquisition by the State of Maryland of the property of the Maryland Industrial School for Girls the same shall continue as a reformatory under the name of the Montrose School for Girls to be conducted as a public agency of this State for the care and reformation of white female minors now committed thereto, and who may hereafter be committed thereto under the laws of this State, under the supervision, control and management of a Board of Managers hereby named, the Board of Managers of the Montrose School for Girls, the said Board of Managers to be appointed as hereinafter provided.

An. Code, 1924, sec. 626. 1918, ch. 303, sec. 2.

721. The said Board of Managers of the Montrose School for Girls shall consist of the Governor, ex-officio, and fifteen members to be appointed by the Governor, who shall receive no compensation for their services, eight of whom shall be women, five of said members to be designated and appointed to hold office for six years, five for four years and five for two years or until their successors shall, respectively, be named and ap-

¹The House of Refuge has been superseded by the Maryland Training School for Boys and as the city of Baltimore is required to pay the per capita charges provided for in sec. 712 of this article, this provision is no longer necessary.

²Formerly known as the Female House of Refuge, the Maryland Industrial School for Girls and the Maryland Industrial Training School for Girls. The name was changed to the Montrose School for Girls by ch. 215 of acts of 1922.

Also see ch. 843, Acts of 1914 (Art. 27, secs. 634-643, Annotated Code, 1924 Ed.), establishing the Maryland State Training School for Girls, which is superseded by this subtitle.