

under the age of twenty-one years, who may now or hereafter be lawfully received by or committed to any of the juvenile institutions or societies under the laws of this State, with the right to exercise such authority over said minors; and with such powers as to their retention, returning, placing out and otherwise as may now or hereafter be prescribed by the laws of this State with respect to juvenile institutions and societies.

An. Code, 1924, sec. 660. 1912, sec. 622. 1910, ch. 732 (p. 99), sec. 547B.

742.¹ The said National Junior Republic shall also be empowered to receive, in and under its care, custody, guardianship and control, any and all such white minors under the age of twenty-one years, as may be committed to it by any Court or Justice of the Peace of this State, and any Court or Justice of this State shall have power and authority in its or his discretion to commit to said Republic any white minor, under the age of twenty-one years who may be convicted before such Court or Justice of the Peace of any crime, misdemeanor or offense under or against any law or laws of this State, and with respect to minors so committed, the said Republic shall have the right to exercise such authority, and shall have such power as to their retention, returning, placing out and otherwise as may now or hereafter be prescribed by the Laws of this State for Juvenile institutions and societies with respect to minors committed to them under the laws of this State.

Department of Correction.²

An. Code, 1924, sec. 661. 1922, ch. 29 (p. 59). 1924, ch. 283, sec. 1.

743. The Department of Correction² is hereby established. The head of this Department shall be the Board of Correction, consisting of the Director of the Department, who shall serve as the Chairman of the Board and six associate members, who shall be appointed without regard to political affiliation, who shall each be not less than thirty years of age, interested and preferably, experienced in social welfare, and at least one of whom shall be a woman. The Director and Chairman of the Board, and the associate members thereof, shall all be appointed by the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Senate, except that the appointments first made hereunder shall be made by the Governor alone on the taking effect of this Act, and these terms of office shall begin then. The Director first appointed shall hold office until the first Monday of May, 1924, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualify, and thereafter the term of the Director shall be four years. The associate members first appointed shall be so classed by the Governor that the terms of office of two shall expire on the first Monday of May, 1924, the terms of office of two on the first Monday of May, 1926, and the terms of office of two on the first Monday of May, 1928, and thereafter in each case the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Senate, shall appoint two associate members in the place of the two whose terms shall so expire, and thereafter the terms of the associate members shall be six years, respectively. Vacancies in said Board shall be filled by the Governor for the unexpired term, by and with the advice and consent

¹ Ch. 732 as it appears in the official acts of 1910 (page 99) does not include sec. 547B. The original act as passed and signed by the Governor, however, includes sec. 547B, and hence it is codified.

² Formerly Department and Board of Welfare but changed to Department and Board of Correction by ch. 69, 1939.