

discharge or return them to their parents, or send them to the almshouses of the several counties, or other institutions, wherein they had their last residences respectively, if, in the opinion of the board of managers, the interests of the inmates of the institution demand and require it.

SEC. 8. *And be it enacted*, That the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to appropriate annually towards the current expenses, or for the benefit of the Industrial Home for Colored Girls, any sum of money they may deem proper.

Authorized to appropriate.

SEC. 9. *And be it enacted*, That the Board of Managers of the Industrial Home for Colored Girls shall make a report to the General Assembly, at each regular session thereof, of the number of colored girls received by them into said institution, the disposition which shall be made of them by instructing or employing them therein, or by binding them out as apprentices, the receipts and expenditures of said managers, and generally all such facts and particulars as may tend to exhibit the effects, whether beneficial or otherwise, of the said institution.

Report to the General Assembly.

SEC. 10. *And be it enacted*, That the General Assembly reserves the right to alter or amend this act at pleasure.

Right to alter.

SEC. 11. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Effective.

Approved May 3, 1882.