

schools) where they may reside, for teaching them some useful occupation, for kind and proper treatment as members of the family where placed, and for payment on the termination of such contract to the said society for the use of the child of any sum of money that may be provided for in said instrument. All such contracts shall contain a clause reserving the right to withdraw the child from any person having the custody of such child when in the opinion of the society placing out such child the welfare of the child requires it.

(2) The children's aid society to which any child is committed may at any time during the period of their control, or guardianship of such child exercise all the powers conferred by sections 2 and 6 of *The Act respecting Apprentices and Minors* upon the charitable societies therein mentioned. 56 V. c. 45, s. 15.

Powers as to guardianship.

Rev. Stat. c. 161.

11.—(1) Where a child is maintained by any children's aid society, or in any foster home, having been placed out by proper authority in that behalf, and the child was deserted by its parents, the children's aid society may at any time resolve that the child shall be under the control of such society until it reaches the age of twenty-one years or such earlier age as may be thought sufficient, and thereupon until the child reaches that age all the powers and rights of the parent in respect of that child shall, subject as in this Act mentioned, vest in the said society;

Term of guardianship.

(2) The society may rescind such resolution if they think that it will be for the benefit of the child that it should be rescinded, or may permit the child to be either permanently or temporarily under the control of its parent, or of any other relative or of any friend. 56 V. c. 45, s. 17 (1).

(3) A Judge, or retired Judge of the High Court of Justice or a Judge of the County Court or the superintendent with the Minister's approval, if satisfied on complaint made by a parent of the child, that the child has not been maintained by the society, or was not deserted by such parent, or that it is for the benefit of the child that it should be either permanently or temporarily under the control of such parent, or that the resolution of the society should be determined, may make an order accordingly, and any such order shall be complied with by the society, and if the order determines the resolution, the resolution shall be thereby determined as from the date of the order, and the society shall cease to have the rights and powers of the parent as respects such child. 56 V. c. 45, s. 17 (2); 58 V. c. 52, s. 10; 60 V. c. 15, *Sched. B* (26).

Order for return of child to parent.

(4) For the purposes of this Act a child shall be deemed to be maintained by a children's aid society if it is wholly or partly maintained by them, either in any shelter or temporary home or other institution conducted by such society, or is

What to be deemed maintenance by children's aid societies.