

St. Patrick's Home, Halifax.

Section 65 repealed; new section.

Certain boys may be sentenced to St. Patrick's Home, Halifax.

36. Section sixty-five of the said Act is hereby repealed and the following substituted therefor:—

“**65.** Whenever any boy, who is a Roman Catholic and apparently under the age of sixteen years, is convicted in Nova Scotia of any offence for which by law he is liable to imprisonment, the judge, stipendiary magistrate, justice or justices by whom he is so convicted may sentence such boy to be detained in Saint Patrick's Home at Halifax for any term not exceeding five years, and not less than two years; but no such sentence shall be pronounced unless or until provision has been made by the municipality within which such conviction is had, out of its funds, for the support of boys so sentenced, at the rate of not less than sixty dollars per annum for each boy.”

Section 66 repealed; new section.

Number of such prisoners may be limited.

37. Section sixty-six of the said Act is hereby repealed and the following substituted therefor:—

“**66.** The superintendent, or head of the said home, may at any time notify the mayor, warden or other chief magistrate of any municipality, that no prisoners, beyond those already under sentence in such home, will be received therein; and, after such notification, no such sentence shall be pronounced in such municipality until notice has been received by such mayor, warden or chief magistrate, from the said superintendent or head, that prisoners will again be received in the said home.”

Coming into force of sections 32 to 38.

38. The six preceding sections shall not, nor shall any of them, come into force until the same shall have been proclaimed by the Governor in Council.

R.S.C., c. 183, further amended.

39. The said Act is hereby further amended by adding at the end thereof the following sections:—

“PART VI.

“MANITOBA.

“*Manitoba Reformatory for Boys.*

What offenders may be sentenced to the Manitoba Reformatory for Boys.

“**78.** If any boy, who, at the time of his trial, appears to the court to be under the age of sixteen years, is convicted of any offence for which a sentence of imprisonment for a period of three months or longer, but less than five years, may be imposed upon an adult convicted of the like offence, and the court before which such boy is convicted is satisfied that a due regard for the material and moral welfare of the boy manifestly requires that he should be committed to the Manitoba reformatory for boys, then such court may sentence the boy to be imprisoned in such reformatory for such term as the court thinks fit, not being greater than the term of imprisonment which