

home until the child attains the age of twenty-one years. 62 and 63 V. c. 4, s. 1.

19. Whenever there is reason to believe that any child is being ill-treated or neglected, within the meaning of the tenth section of this Act, in any house or building, or that any absconding ward of any such society is being harbored in any house or building, then, upon any complaint thereof being made upon oath by any officer of the society, or any constable or police officer, to any Judge or justice of the peace, such Judge or justice of the peace may issue a warrant to enter by day or night such house or building, and if necessary, use force for the purpose of effecting such entry, and to search for such child, and bring such child before a Judge to be dealt with in the manner provided by the eleventh section of this Act.

Powers respecting ill-used children

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#### MATERNITY AND INFANTS' HOMES ACT. R. S. M. Chap. 109.

2. It shall not be lawful, without permission in writing from the medical health officer of the proper municipality, for any person to retain or receive for hire or reward any woman or girl for accouchement or to keep women or girls (being mothers of infants and not married) with infants for board and lodging, or to keep a maternity boarding house.

12. No child under one year of age, whether an inmate of such house or hospital or born therein or brought thereto or otherwise, shall be given out for adoption except by and with the consent of a children's aid society, or of the Superintendent of Neglected Children, under such rules and regulations in that behalf as may be approved of by the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council.

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#### INFANT CHILDREN.

19. It shall not be lawful for any person to retain or receive for hire or reward more than