

case, that the lad is a proper subject for the House of Correction in consequence of vagrancy, or incorrigible or vicious conduct, and that from the moral depravity, or otherwise, of his parent, guardian or next friend, in whose custody he is, such parent, guardian or next friend is incapable or unwilling to exercise proper care and discipline over such incorrigible or vicious lad.

And it shall be the duty of the functionary committing any lad to either of the departments of either House of Correction to state in writing, fully and clearly, the ground on which he is committed, and the names and residences of the parties on whose evidence he acted, and the substance of each witness's testimony; and without such statement is appended to it no commitment will be valid, and the Master shall not receive the lad named therein.

Reasons of  
commitment to  
be stated in  
writing.

XII. And be it enacted, That the Sheriff or other Officer directed to convey any person to either of such Houses of Correction, shall have full power so to do by himself or by his Deputy, and to detain such person in custody or re-take him if he escape, and to command the assistance of others in re-taking him, in each and every District, County or other locality through which he shall have to pass, as well as in the District, County or locality in which the order was made, and by virtue of such order, without its being indorsed or countersigned by any functionary whatever.

Powers to per-  
sons convey-  
ing youths to  
the Houses of  
Correction.

XIII. And be it enacted, That the whole executive management and control of each of the said Houses of Correction shall, under the written instructions of the Inspectors, be vested in the Master of such House, and all transactions and dealings on account of the said House of Correction, shall be conducted by and in his name, and he shall be capable, in law, of contracting, suing and being sued in all Courts and places, and in all matters concerning the said House of Correction, by his name of office of "*The Master of the House of Correction for Upper (or Lower) Canada,*" as the case may be, and by that name the said Master shall be, and is hereby authorized to sue for any recover all sums of money that may be or become due from any person in the Province on account of such House of Correction, and by that name he and his successors in office shall have perpetual succession; and each such Master shall be appointed by the Governor General of this Province, during pleasure, with a salary not exceeding £ per annum, with a free house and fuel; and the said Masters may be suspended for cause by either of the Inspectors, until the pleasure of the Governor shall be known.

Executive  
control vested  
in Masters,  
subject to in-  
structions of  
Inspectors.

XIV. And be it enacted, That the said Inspectors may appoint such other officers inferior to the Master as may

Inferior Offi-  
cers.