

3rd. Lads under sixteen years of age, committed by any authority last named, on complaint and due proof in each 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.

Lads having incorrigible friends.

10 XII. And be it enacted, That 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
15 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.

Evidence on which a lad is committed to be appended to committal.

20 XIII. 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
25 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 endorsed or countersigned by any functionary whatever.

Power to convey the lad, and to re-take on escape.

30 XIV. 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
35 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
40 Lower) Canada," as the case may be, and by that name the said Master shall be, and is hereby authorized to sue for and 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 suc-
45 cessors 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
50 cause, by either of the Inspectors, until the pleasure of the Governor shall be known.

Execution management, vested in the master.

His powers in that behalf.

Suing, perpetual succession, &c.

Salary.