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An Act relating to the custody of juvenile offenders in the Province of New Brunswick.

[Assented to 1st April, 1893.]

HER Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and House of Commons of Canada, enacts as follows:—

1. This Act shall apply only to the province of New Brunswick. Application

2. As soon as a proclamation has been issued by the Lieutenant-Governor of New Brunswick, declaring that an industrial home for boys has been established in the said province and made ready for the confinement of prisoners, the provisions of this Act shall go into force and apply to the said province. Commencement of Act.

3. 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 may be imposed upon an adult convicted of the like offence, and the court before whom 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 said industrial home, then such court may sentence the boy to be imprisoned in such home for such term as the court thinks fit, not being greater than the term of imprisonment which could be imposed upon an adult for the like offence; and may further sentence such boy to be kept in such industrial home for an indefinite time after the expiration of such fixed term: Provided, that the whole period of confinement in such industrial home shall not exceed five years from the commencement of his imprisonment. What boys may be sentenced to industrial home. Term of confinement limited.

4. If any boy, apparently under the age of sixteen years, is convicted of an offence punishable by law on summary conviction, and thereupon is sentenced and committed to prison in any common jail for a period of fourteen days at least, any judge In certain cases boys summarily convicted may be sent to industrial home.