

of Correction, and be obeyed by the officers thereof: And the said Inspectors may, from time to time, with such sanction as aforesaid, amend the same as they find necessary.

Youths committed to be detained until they are 18, and properly instructed.

X. And be it enacted, That all lads committed to the said Houses of Correction shall be, and remain under the control and direction of the officers thereof, from the day they are received therein until they attain the age of eighteen years, and the Inspectors thereof shall have power to place the youths committed to their care at such employments, and cause them to be instructed in such branches of useful knowledge as may be suitable to their years and capacities; and they shall have power in their discretion to bind out the said youths as apprentices while so committed to their care, to such persons and at such places, to learn such proper trades and employments as in their judgment will be most conducive to their reformation and amendment, and will tend to the future benefit and advantage of such youths.

What youths shall be received in the Penal Department.

XI. And be it enacted, That the Masters of the said Houses of Correction, respectively, shall receive into the penal department thereof, all males under sixteen years of age, convicted before any Criminal Court of this Province of any offence punishable under the existing laws of the Province, by imprisonment in the Penitentiary, and deemed by the Court, Judge, Recorder, Mayor, or other presiding Judge, proper objects for the House of Correction; and youths so sent to the House of Correction shall be detained therein during the term of their sentence, as they might have been in the Penitentiary; and each of the said Masters shall receive into the corrective department of the House of Correction under his charge:

Lads convicted of offences.

1st. Lads under sixteen years of age, committed upon any criminal charge for which, if found guilty, they would be sentenced to imprisonment in the District, County or City Gaol, and deemed by the Court, Judge, or other presiding Magistrate, proper objects for the House of Correction: Provided always, that the parent, guardian, or next friend, of each such lad shall consent thereto.

Lads committed on request of their friends as incorrigible.

2d. Lads under sixteen, committed by any County Judge, Mayor, County Warden, Recorder, Police Magistrate or Justice of the Peace, on the complaint and due proof made to him by the parent, guardian or next friend of any such lad, that by reason of incorrigible or vicious conduct, he has rendered his control beyond the power of such parent, guardian or next friend, and made it manifestly requisite that from regard for the morals and future welfare of such lad, he should be placed in the House of Correction.