

tained shall interfere with or affect the power of the court to consult the wishes of the child in considering what order ought to be made, or diminish the right which any child now possesses to exercise of its own free choice. 56 V. c. 45, s. 18.

13. No parent or guardian or other person, who by instrument in writing surrenders or has heretofore surrendered the custody of a child to any children's aid society, incorporated boys' or girls' home, orphans' home or asylum, or children's or infants' home inspected by the Inspector of Prisons and Public Charities and in respect of which aid is paid out of the funds of the Province under the provisions of *The Charity Aid Act*, shall thereafter, contrary to the terms of such instrument, be entitled to the custody of or any control or authority over or any right to interfere with any such child. 58 V. c. 52, s. 13 (2).

Parents surrendering custody of children to charitable institutions.

14. Any parent or guardian claiming that a child is improperly or unjustly detained by any of the charitable institutions in section 13 referred to, or any other person believing that in the case of any child in any of the said institutions a real grievance or just cause of complaint exists, may make complaint to the Judge or superintendent, and the Judge or, with the Minister's approval, the superintendent may make such order as to the disposition of the child as, having regard to the welfare of the child, may under all the circumstances of the case appear to be just and reasonable. 58 V. c. 52, s. 13 (3).

Complaints by parents as to treatment of children by societies.

15. Every society or person to whose care any child is committed under the provisions of this Act, and every person intrusted with the care of any such child by any such person or institution shall from time to time permit such child to be visited, and any place where such child may be, or reside, to be inspected by the superintendent or any of the members of the local children's visiting committee, or any person authorized by or under regulations approved by Order of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council for the time being in force in that behalf. 56 V. c. 45, s. 19.

Societies or persons having custody of children to be liable to inspection.

16. Subject to such regulations as may be hereafter provided and approved of as aforesaid, all ministers of religion or any person being duly authorized by the recognized head of any religious denomination, shall have admission to every temporary home or shelter and access to such of the children placed or detained therein as belong to their respective denominations, and may give instruction to them on the days and at the times allotted by such regulations for the religious education of such children of their respective denominations. 56 V. c. 45, s. 21.

Right of ministers of religion to visit children in homes and shelters.

17. All members of the Parliament of Canada and of the Legislative Assembly of Ontario, all heads of municipal

Visitors, who may be.