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ACTS AND RESOLVES,

PASSED BY THE

TWENTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE

OF THE

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forced by the same officers and in the same manner as if this Act had not been passed.

[Approved February 27, 1841.]

Chapter 105.

AN ACT in addition to an Act, entitled "an Act to incorporate the Female Orphan Asylum of Portland," approved February eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-eight.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled,* That the "Female Orphan Asylum of Portland" be, and they hereby are authorized to put and place out at service any of the children under their care and management, at such age as may be deemed advisable, with any suitable master or mistress, and on such terms and conditions as may be deemed reasonable, until such child shall arrive at eighteen years of age or be married.

May place children at service—

—until 18 years old or married.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That the master or mistress, with whom any such child has been or may be placed, in manner aforesaid, shall have reasonable control and power over her, agreeably to the terms and conditions, prescribed and agreed upon, in writing, interchanged or to be interchanged by and between the said Female Orphan Asylum, by their managers, and said master or mistress.

Master may reasonably control child.

Indentures provided for.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted,* That if any child, so placed and put out to service, shall absent herself, or abscond, or be enticed or inveigled away from the service of her master or mistress, the master or mistress shall be entitled to have the same power and process to apprehend, secure and recover such child, as masters and mistresses now have in reference to apprentices, in and by the fifth section of an Act, entitled "an Act concerning apprentices," passed on the twenty-fifth day of February, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and twenty-one.

Child absenting, absconding, or enticed from master, how recovered.

[Approved February 27, 1841.]