

## JOINT RESOLUTION

Providing for filling the Toledo house of refuge and correction from commitments from the state at large.

WHEREAS, The city of Toledo has at large expenses purchased grounds and erected buildings thereon for a house of refuge and correction, and it has facilities for keeping a much greater number of persons than that are now committed to said institution; and

WHEREAS, The state reform farm is now filled to its utmost capacity, and is in need of enlarged accommodations and facilities for maintaining that class of youthful offenders sentenced and committed to it; therefore,

*Resolved, by the General Assembly of the State of Ohio,* That the attorney-general be and he is hereby authorized to contract with the city of Toledo, through the board of directors of the house of refuge and correction of said city, for the keeping and maintaining of a number of boys under the age of sixteen years who may be sentenced to confinement in such house of refuge and correction, under the laws of the state, not exceeding one hundred and fifty, and at a rate of compensation which shall be reasonable and equitable, not exceeding three dollars and fifty cents per week, to be paid by the state, subject to the future action of the general assembly: Provided, that all inmates, citizens of the city of Toledo, sentenced by its police court, shall be kept and supported by said city; and provided further, that nothing herein shall in any way be construed to commit the state to any contract that may not be rescinded at any time or to be initiary steps to any additional reform school.

C. H. GROSVENOR,

*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

THO'S L. YOUNG,

*President of the Senate.*

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