payments, to be made to said Board of Children's Guardians, toward
the support of such child such sum or sums, monthly, weekly, or other-
wise, as in the judgment of said court either or both such father and
mother should and may be able to pay; and the courts aforesaid may
at any time hear and determine any petition for an order for contribu-
tion toward maintenance of any child who has heretofore been or who
may hereafter be committed to the guardianship of the Board of
Children’s Guardians, or for modifying or suspending the operation
of any such order previously made.

Sec. 6. That any person against whom an order for contribution
toward maintenance may have been made, as provided for in this Act,
who shall refuse or neglect to make such payments as ordered, shall
be deemed guilty of contempt, and upon conviction thereof shall be
sentenced to suffer imprisonment in the workhouse of the District of
Columbia for not less than three months nor more than one year; and
such imprisonment shall not exempt such person from additional
imprisonment for further neglect or refusal to make contribution as
aforesaid: Provided, however, That if, after such conviction, any such
parent shall appear before the court before which such
conviction shall have taken place and shall show to the satisfaction of the court that
the amount due under such order, up to the time of conviction, has
been paid, and further, with good and sufficient surety, to be approved
by said court, shall enter into bond to the United States in the penal
sum of five hundred dollars, conditioned that he will thereafter pay
such sums as may have been ordered or that may thereafter be ordered
to be paid by said court until such order shall be revoked, the said
court may suspend sentence therein during the continuance of such
bond.

Sec. 7. That the disbursing officer of the Board of Children’s Guard-
ians shall receive and shall be responsible under his bond for all
moneys paid to said board under the provisions of this Act, and shall
pay the amounts so received by him into the Treasury of the United
States within twenty days after the close of each fiscal quarter.

Sec. 8. That all Acts and portions of Acts inconsistent with the pro-
visions mentioned above are hereby repealed, and the terms of the
provisions in the above sections shall become law on and after the date
of approval.

Approved, March 3, 1901.

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CHAP. 848.—An Act Authorizing and directing the Secretary of the Treasury to
deliver to the mayor and city council of Baltimore, Maryland, Ionic columns.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United
States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the
Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to deliver to the
mayor and city council of Baltimore, in the State of Maryland,
the twelve columns now in the custom-house of said city, in order that
said columns may be placed in one of the public parks or places of said
Baltimore City as a relic or remembrance of said custom-house, which
is to be torn down and removed to make way for a new building to be
erected.

Approved, March 3, 1901.