

*United Charities Hospital Association of Dorchester County, Maryland*, receives under chapter 462, 1898, \$1,500 for the year 1898, and a like sum for 1899. It is required to furnish ten beds for State patients, and to support free county patients. (Act of 1898, chapter 462.) Apply to the Association, Cambridge, Md.

*Women's Medical College of Baltimore* receives by chapter 323, 1898, for the Hospital of the Good Samaritans, \$1,500 for the year 1899 and \$1,500 for the year 1900. For this the hospital is required to receive one free patient from each county in the State and one from each Legislative district in the city of Baltimore. Apply to Ida Pollack, M. D., Corresponding Secretary, southwest corner of McCulloh and Hoffman streets, Baltimore.

*The Female House of Refuge*, situated at the corner of Baker and Carey streets, Baltimore city, receives an annual appropriation from the State of \$5,000. This institution aims at the reformation of destitute females who are received free of cost. Officers of the institution—Wm. K. Biob, Superintendent; Secretary, D. Hopper Emory, Baltimore city.

### REFORMATORY INSTITUTIONS.

*House of Good Shepherd* receives under chapter 323, 1898, \$3,000 for the year 1899 and \$3,000 for the year 1900, and is required to receive and board females for twenty cents a day who shall have been committed by any court or justice of the peace. (Article 27, sections 321-329, Code.)

*House of Reformation*. The Board of Managers shall have power, in their discretion, to take vagrant or incorrigible colored boys. Justices of the peace or courts may commit to the House of Reformation. (Code, article 27, sections 344, 347 and 349.)

*House of Refuge*. The Board of Managers have power to take white vagrants or incorrigible male children. (Article 27, section 365 of Code.) Justices of the peace and courts may commit to the House of Refuge. (Ibid., sections 369 and 379.)

*Industrial Home for Colored Girls* receives under chapter 323, 1898, \$3,500 for the year 1899 and \$3,500 for the year 1900. It is located at Melvale, Baltimore county. It is required to receive inmates on application or commitment of justice. (Article 27, sections 374-383, Code.) Apply to Edward Markell, Treasurer.

*St. Mary's Industrial School* receives under chapter 323, 1898, \$15,000 for the year 1899 and \$15,000 for the year 1900. It is located on Wilkens avenue and Maiden's Choice lane, Baltimore. Its object is to provide a home, education and industrial training for orphans, destitute or incorrigible boys, and to reform juveniles. Boys between the ages of ten and sixteen are admitted. Any Court or justice may commit youthful offenders to the school. (Article 27, sections 384-388, Code.) Apply to William F. Wheatly, Secretary of Board of Directors, or Brother Dominic, Superintendent.

### PENAL INSTITUTIONS.

*The Maryland House of Correction* is located at Jessups, Anne Arundel county. This Institution is for the confinement of short-term prisoners. The institution is partly self-sustaining. The State appropriation for 1898 is \$25,000.

*The Maryland Penitentiary*, located in Baltimore city. This Institution is supported entirely by the proceeds of the labor of the prisoners, and a handsome balance is annually turned over to the State Treasury.