

parents and children would have to be supported by the State as paupers. Entrance into this Home is secured upon application at the institution by parent or friend of the child, Tuesday morning, between the hours of 11 and 1 o'clock, or through correspondence to Miss Isabel Wilmer, Agent, Home of the Friendless, Corner Druid Hill and Lafayette Avenues, Baltimore.

*Home of the Friendless Children of the Eastern Shore, Easton, Maryland*—Receives from State, \$1,000 for 1909 and \$1,000 for 1910. This institution cares for girls only, who are received upon application to the Board of Managers. The age of these children is from 3 to 8 years. Applicants received from any part of the Eastern Shore of Maryland, the qualifications being mental and physical soundness. For detailed information, address said institution at above address.

*Home for Incurables, Guilford Avenue and Twenty-First Street, Baltimore*—Receives from State, \$2,500 for 1909 and \$2,500 for 1910. The State receives through this institution exemption from the care of those unfortunates who are unable to care for themselves. Correspondence inquiring into the method of entrance into this institution should be addressed to Mr. John M. Nelson, 10 South Calvert Street, Baltimore.

*Home and Infirmary of Western Maryland, Cumberland, Maryland*—Receives from State, \$7,500 for 1909 and \$7,500 for 1910. Apply to J. W. Thomas, President, or Mrs. B. S. Randolph, Secretary. It is required to keep six free beds under the State appropriation.

*Home for Mothers and Infants, 2101 Barclay Street, Baltimore*—Receives from State, \$600 for 1909 and \$600 for 1910. Its object is a temporary home for friendless and destitute women with infants. Requirements of admission: Need of a proper home and freedom from contagious diseases. Apply to Mrs. W. Graham Bowdoin, Treasurer.

*Maryland Home for Friendless Children, 624 Druid Hill Avenue, Baltimore*—Receives from State, \$350 for 1909 and \$350 for 1910. The institution was organized for the reception and training of destitute colored children between the ages of 2 and 10 years. Judges and other competent authorities, in the counties of the State, are empowered to commit to this institution such destitute colored children, of the prescribed age, as may seem proper to them. Only, it does not feel bound to receive from the counties more children than the appropriation from the State justifies. The children thus committed from the counties are directly under the supervision of the board, and, at the proper time, after careful investigation, are secured homes in private families, until they become of age, thus making room in the institution for new comers from the counties. Any communication for information should be addressed to Mr. George B. Murphy, Secretary, 1404 Argyle Avenue, or to the President, Rev. George F. Bragg, 1133 Park Avenue, Baltimore, Md.

*Maryland Line Confederate Soldiers' Home, Pikesville, Maryland*—Receives from State, \$12,000 for 1909 and \$12,000 for 1910. Under the rules of the Board of Governors, applicants for admission are required to comply with the following conditions. (1) Proof of honorable service in the Army or Navy of the Confederate State; (2) Maryland citizenship at the breaking out of the war or service in a Maryland command; (3) if not a citizen of Maryland at the commencement of the war, or having service in a Maryland command,