329 A. The House of the Good Shepherd for Colored Girls of the City of Baltimore, organized under the general incor- A body corporation laws of this State, for the purpose of affording a porate. refuge to colored females who have had the misfortune to lead an evil life, and who wish to abandon their vicious course, and reform, such persons to be received without distinction of creed, age or place of birth or residence, be and the same are declared to be a body corporate and politic of this State for the purpose aforesaid, and is hereby, as to colored females, vested with all such powers and charged with all such duties as Powers and have heretofore conferred or charged by law, as to white duties. females, on the House of the Good Shepherd of the City of Baltimore.

329 B. *And be it further enacted,* That all courts and justices of the peace are hereby authorized and empowered to Committcommit colored females to said corporations, for like causes, in ments. like manner and for like terms as they are now by law authorized to commit white females to the "House of Good Shepherd" of the City of Baltimore, and the judge of the Criminal Court, the president of the board of police commissioners, and the marshal of police of the city of Baltimore shall, at such times as they think proper, visit and inspect the said institution.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this act shall take Effective. effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 3d, 1894.

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CHAPTER 188.

AN ACT to provide for the protection of merchants, who are bona fide residents of Somerset, Dorchester, Calvert, Talbot, Garrett, Allegany, St. Mary's, Caroline, Worcester, Wicomico and Charles Counties, by fixing license and penalties for hawkers or peddlers, either walking or with horse and wagon in said counties.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the clerk of the Circuit Court for Somerset, Peddlers' Dorchester, Calvert, Talbot, Garrett, Allegany, St. Mary's, licenses. Caroline, Worcester, Wicomico and Charles counties, shall not

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