

WHEREAS, Dr. Brice W. Goldsborough, Henry Lloyd, George W. Woolford, Shephard Webster, Thomas Drennen, P. E. Hines, J. Newton Elston, W. Irving Mace, John H. Philips, Edward G. Hopkins, Samuel Lehman and John G. Mills, all citizens of Cambridge, Dorchester county, State of Maryland, under and by virtue of the General Laws of the State of Maryland authorizing the formation of corporations, have formed a corporation under the name of the United Charities Hospital Association of Dorchester county, Maryland; and

WHEREAS, Said corporation has been formed for the purpose of establishing and maintaining a hospital for the sick, infirm, and destitute people, to be under the control and management of the named directors or managers, who will direct and manage the concerns of said corporation for the first year; therefore,

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the sum of fifteen hundred dollars, for the year 1898, and fifteen hundred dollars for the year 1899, be and the same is hereby appropriated out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to the United Charities Hospital Association of Dorchester county, Maryland, and the Treasurer, on the warrant of the Comptroller, be and he is hereby authorized and directed to pay to the order of the Board of directors of said United Charities Hospital Association, the sums of money hereinbefore appropriated, provided no part of said appropriation shall be used for the purchase of or payment for any land, building or improvement connected with said hospital, but shall be used wholly for the support and maintenance of the free indigent county patients in said hospital, and provided further, that said hospital shall provide and keep ready for use at least ten free beds for the use of the indigent patients of this State who may be sent to said hospital. And provided further, that an annual statement of the management of said hospital, and an account of its receipts and disbursements shall annually, on or before the first day of January, be transmitted to the Governor of this State.

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

Approved April 9, 1898.

CHAPTER 463.

AN ACT to enable John W. Parker of L, Collector of State and County Taxes for the Fourth Collection District, com-