

mittees, to visit the city and county jails, and all other State, city or county reformatory, penal or correctional institutions, and all reformatory, penal or correctional institutions which now or shall hereafter receive financial aid from the State of Maryland or the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, and it shall be the duty of said corporation to report the results of its investigations respectively to the Governor of the State and the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, with special reference to the conditions of the various institutions, the care and condition of the prisoners or any persons detained therein, together with such other information which might be of benefit to the public, looking to the improvement of the moral and physical condition of all prisoners or any persons committed or detained in said institutions; provided, that no active or visiting committee, officer or officers of said corporation shall be entitled to visit the institutions heretofore mentioned unless notice of the names of the said officers or members of such committee or committees and the terms of the appointment is given by this corporation in writing, under its corporate seal, to the warden, superintendent or other officer in charge of such jail, reformatory, penal or correctional institution.

Article 14. That said corporation shall be qualified and have requisite power to receive and administer any special, benevolent or charitable trust that may be confided or entrusted to said corporation to carry out its purposes and objects or for any other purpose or object.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 6, 1908.

CHAPTER 298.

AN ACT to amend the charter of the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, as said charter was enacted by chapter 52 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1896, and as amended by chapter 188 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1898, and by chapter 261 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1900, and by chapter 86 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1902, by repealing sections 6, 7, 9, 10, 11 and 12 of chapter 52 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1896; and by repealing and re-enacting with amendments section 14 of said chapter 52 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1896, and also by adding an additional section to said chapter.