

Article 1. Name.

The name of this Association shall be the Prisoners Aid Association of Maryland.

Article 2. Objects.

Section 1. The object of this Association shall be to promote the spiritual, temporal and moral welfare of those who are in prison or other places of confinement or lately discharged therefrom; the improvement of the condition of persons whether detained for trial or finally convicted or as witnesses; studying the causes and prevention of crime; the support and encouragement of reformed convicts after their discharge by affording them an opportunity of obtaining an honest livelihood and sustaining them in their efforts to reform; to visit the inmates of the asylums, almshouses, jails, penal, correctional and reformatory institutions of the City of Baltimore and State of Maryland; and to promote techniques and practices found to be beneficial in the handling and treatment of those punished for crime, by cooperation with penal authorities.

Section 2. Its operations shall be carried on throughout the State of Maryland, and its principal offices shall be located in the City of Baltimore.

Section 3. The said Association by the name, style and title aforesaid shall be able and capable at law or in equity to sue and be sued, contract and be contracted with, plead and be impleaded in any Court or before any judge or justice in any and all manner of suits, complaints, pleas, matters and demands of whatever nature or kind or form there may be, and all and every matter and thing to do in as full and effectual manner as any other person or persons and body corporate within the State of Maryland can or may.

Section 4. The Association shall have full power and authority to make, give and use a common seal with such device and inscription as said corporation shall adopt and the same to break, alter and renew at pleasure.

Section 5. The said Association shall have the right through its accredited officer, officers, or committee or committees, to visit the City and county jails and all other State, City or County reformatory, penal or correctional institutions which now or shall hereafter receive financial aid from the State of Maryland or the Mayor and City