

State Comptroller to charge such delinquent county or said city with the penalty of interest at one per cent. per month upon the amount of indebtedness for each month, until payment thereof and penalty thereon be paid. It shall be the duty of the County Treasurer and the Comptroller of Baltimore upon the collection of taxes herein required to be levied, to pay unto the State Treasurer the amount due and owing from said county or city at the time and in the manner required for the payment of State taxes collected, and the State Treasurer and the State Comptroller shall, upon the first day of July and January in each year transfer the full amount received from the counties and the City of Baltimore under the provisions of this Article to the account of the Maryland Workshop for the Blind. Taxes levied and collected in any county or the City of Baltimore for the purpose named in this Article shall be used to defray the expenses of the adult blind committed to the Maryland Workshop for the Blind, and shall not be transferred to any fund by the State, City or County authorities. Whenever the Maryland Workshop for the Blind holds an adult blind as from one county or the City of Baltimore, and the County Commissioners of such county, or the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore makes a claim that such adult blind is not a proper charge against the said county or the City of Baltimore, and such County Commissioners or the Mayor and City Council of the City of Baltimore shall notify the State Comptroller that it is claimed that such adult blind is not a proper charge against their county or the City of Baltimore, as the case may be; and shall claim that the said adult blind is a proper charge against some other county, or the City of Baltimore, as the case may be, it shall be the duty of the County Commissioners of each of said counties or the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, as the case may be, to file such proofs as they may have, with the State Comptroller within thirty days from the time of such notification, and thereupon it shall be the duty of the State Comptroller to investigate the question of the residence of such adult blind, and to determine of what county or the City of Baltimore, as the case may be, said adult blind is a proper charge, and shall thereupon notify the said counties or the City of Baltimore, as the case may be, of such determination, and shall notify the Maryland Workshop for the Blind, and the State Comptroller, and the counties and the City of Baltimore as aforesaid, shall thereafter treat and regard such adult blind as of the county or city, as the case may be, according to the determination of the State Comptroller, and if the State Comptroller shall find that such adult blind is not a proper charge against any county or the City of Baltimore, in the State, such adult blind shall thereafter be regarded as a proper charge against the State at large.

1929, ch. 271, sec. 17.

17. A needy blind person shall be construed to mean any person of either sex, of good moral character, who, by reason of lack of sight is unable to provide himself with the necessities of life; who has not sufficient means of his own to maintain himself, and unless relieved as authorized by this sub-title, would become a charge upon the public or upon those not required by law to support him; provided, however, that no person shall be