

## ARTICLE 70A.

### OLD AGE PENSIONS.

<p>1. Baltimore City and counties may establish system.</p> <p>2-3. Persons eligible for pension.</p> <p>4. Persons ineligible for pension.</p> <p>5-12. Death of pensioner; property of applicant; application; investi-</p>	<p>gation; certificate; funeral expenses.</p> <p>13-20. Not subject to attachment; false statements; penalties; reports; rules and regulations.</p>
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1927, ch. 538, sec. 1.

1. The Mayor and Council of the City of Baltimore, or the County Commissioners of any County, are hereby authorized to establish a system of old age pensions in accordance with the provisions of this Article. After having operated under such system for one year or more, the said City or any such County may abandon such system.

As to mothers' relief, see art. 88A, sec. 21.

1927, ch. 538, sec. 2.

2. Any person while residing in a County or in Baltimore City, which maintains a system of old age pensions, who shall comply with the provisions of this Article, shall be entitled to a pension in old age. The amount of such pensions shall be fixed with due regard to the conditions in each case, but in no case shall it be an amount which, when added to the income of the applicant, including income from property, as computed under the terms of this Article, shall exceed a total of one dollar a day.

1927, ch. 538, sec. 3.

3. An old age pension may be granted only to an applicant who:

- (1) Has attained the age of sixty-five years or upwards.
- (2) Has been a citizen of the United States for at least fifteen years before making application for a pension.
- (3) Has resided in the State and County or Baltimore City in which he makes application:

(a) Continuously for at least fifteen years immediately preceding the date of application, but continuous residence in the State or City and County shall not be deemed to have been interrupted by periods of absence therefrom if the total of such periods does not exceed three years, or,

(b) Forty years, at least five of which have immediately preceded the application;

(c) Provided, that absence in the service of the State of Maryland or of the United States shall not be deemed to interrupt residence in the State or County if a domicile be not acquired outside of the State or County.