

property shall be managed by the said commissioners or supervisors, which shall pay the net income to the person or persons entitled thereto. The said commissioners or supervisors shall have power to sell, lease, or transfer such property or defend and prosecute all suits concerning it and to pay all just claims against it and to do all other things necessary for the protection, preservation and management of the property.

(2) If in the event that the pension is discontinued during the lifetime of the pensioner, the property thus transferred to the said commissioners or supervisors exceeds the total amount paid as pensions with simple interest at three per cent. annually, the remainder of such property shall be returned to the pensioner; and in the event of his death such remainder shall be considered as the property of the pensioner for proper administration proceedings. The said commissioners or supervisors shall execute and deliver all necessary instruments to give effect to this sub-section.

(3) The Attorney-General of the State at the request of the commissioners or supervisors shall take the necessary proceedings and represent and advise the said commissioners and supervisors in respect to any matters arising under this section.

1927, ch. 538, sec. 8.

8. An applicant for a pension shall file his application in writing with the judge of the Circuit Court for the county in which he resides, or with the judge of the Superior Court of Baltimore City, if he resides therein in such manner and form as shall be prescribed by the County Commissioners or the Supervisors of City Charities of Baltimore. All statements in the application shall be sworn to or affirmed by the applicant, setting forth that all facts are true in every material point.

1927, ch. 538, sec. 9.

9. The said judge shall promptly make or cause to be made such investigation as he may deem necessary. The judge shall decide upon the application, and fix the amount of the pension, if any, and such decision shall be final. An applicant whose application for a pension has been rejected, may not again apply for a pension until the expiration of twelve months from the date of his previous application.

1927, ch. 538, sec. 10.

10. (1) The said judge shall issue to each applicant to whom a pension is allowed, a certificate stating the date upon which pension payments shall commence and the amount of each installment, which may be monthly or quarterly as the judge may decide.

(2) Each pensioner under the provisions of this Article shall file such reports with the judge as the County Commissioners or the Supervisors of City Charities of Baltimore may from time to time require. If it appears at any time that the applicant's circumstances have changed, the judge may revoke or modify any pension certificate issued. Any pension paid in excess of the amount due under the provisions of said sections shall be