

returned to the county or city and may be recoverable as a debt due the same.

1927, ch. 538, sec. 11.

11. On the death of a pensioner such reasonable funeral expenses for burial shall be paid to such persons as the judge may direct; provided that these expenses do not exceed One Hundred and Twenty-five Dollars and provided further that the estate of the deceased is insufficient to defray these expenses.

1927, ch. 538, sec. 12.

12. (1) During the continuance of the pension no pensioner shall receive any other relief from the State or from any political sub-division thereof except for medical and surgical assistance.

(2) If the pensioner is, on the testimony of at least three reputable witnesses, found incapable of taking care of himself or his money, the judge may direct the payment of the installments of the pension to any responsible person or corporation for his benefit or may suspend payment, for such period as the judge shall deem advisable.

1927, ch. 538, sec. 13.

13. All pensions shall be exempt from any tax levied by the State or by any sub-division thereof, and exempt from levy and sale, garnishment, attachment or any other process whatsoever and shall be inalienable in any form.

1927, ch. 538, sec. 14.

14. If at any time the judge has reason to believe that a pension certificate has been improperly obtained, the said judge shall cause special inquiry to be made and may suspend payment of any installments pending the inquiry. If on inquiry it appears that the certificate was improperly obtained, it shall be cancelled but if it appears that the certificate was properly obtained, the suspended installments shall be payable in due course.

1927, ch. 538, sec. 15.

15. Any person who by means of a wilfully false statement or representation, or by impersonation, or other fraudulent device obtains, or attempts to obtain, or aids or abets any person to obtain:

- (a) A pension certificate to which he is not entitled;
- (b) A larger pension than that to which he is justly entitled;
- (c) Payment of any forfeited installment grant;

(d) Or aids or abets in buying or in any way disposing of the property of a pensioner without the consent of the judge shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not more than Five Hundred Dollars, or be imprisoned in the county or city jail for not more than one year, or be punished by both such fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the court.