

such dependents, and after such dependents shall arrive at the age of twenty-one years, or marry, then for the benefit of the mother exclusively; and such Commissioners may pass such orders in relation to the sale, lease or mortgage of said home as may from time to time become expedient, with a view to effectuate the relief hereby intended for indigent dependents and to prevent dependents from suffering and want, and to conserve such relief money from waste, the County Commissioners are hereby given plenary administrative power over the same by appropriate orders, such personal representative shall report annually in detail to the County Commissioners the status of the relief fund in his hands, but shall not be required to account for same in the Orphans' Court; and the County Commissioners shall require such personal representative to give bond to the State of Maryland for the safe custody of the relief fund in his hands in the sum of two thousand dollars, and may be allowed the first year not exceeding two per cent. commissions on the principal thereof, and five per cent. yearly thereafter on the income in payment for his services. He shall deposit said relief money, not otherwise invested, in such bank as the County Commissioners may direct and shall only draw thereon in accordance with orders of such Commissioners. From any order passed by said County Commissioners under this section the personal representative or any person claiming to be a dependent may appeal within sixty days to the Circuit Court of such county, whereupon such Circuit Court shall have jurisdiction to determine the issues of fact and law raised by such appeal, and may pass such rules as may be judged necessary to expedite and effectuate the determination of such issues, in which appeals the County Commissioners shall be party defendant.

1910, ch. 153, sec. 7 (p. 490). 1912, ch. 445, sec. 7.

398. When the assessments imposed and collected by the Treasurer of Allegany County shall amount to thirty-five thousand dollars surplus and in Garrett County shall amount to fifteen thousand dollars surplus over and above the pending and accrued claims on the same under this act, such Treasurer shall report the fact to the County Commissioners of their respective county; whereupon the said Board of County Commissioners are hereby empowered and directed to remit temporarily the taxes hereby imposed from month to month, as long as (and no longer) such surplus shall exceed thirty-five thousand dollars in Allegany County and fifteen thousand dollars in Garrett County, and when it shall be reduced to said sums or under, mentioned above, the said tax shall become again payable as provided by this Act. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer of his respective county to invest under the orders of the County Commissioners any surplus above the sum of two thousand dollars in his hands, in such public bonds as said Commissioners may direct, and to credit such fund with the interest derived therefrom; and upon the retirement from office or any disqualification to act of such Treasurer the entire fund, including such bonds and the books and papers pertaining to such fund, shall be