

# ARTICLE 70A.

## OLD AGE PENSIONS.

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. System to be administered by counties and City of Baltimore.</li> <li>2. Amount of pension.</li> <li>3. Persons eligible for pension.</li> <li>4. Persons ineligible for pension.</li> <li>5. Application for pensions.</li> <li>6-7. Investigations by Board of Welfare; information to be furnished; revocation or modification of pension.</li> <li>8. Death of pensioner; disposition of property.</li> </ol> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9. Additional relief prohibited; irresponsible pensioner.</li> <li>10. Pensions exempt from taxation, attachment, etc.</li> <li>11-12. Fraud or misrepresentation in securing pension.</li> <li>13-14. Penalties.</li> <li>15. Appropriations.</li> <li>16. Board of Old Age Pensions; proviso.</li> <li>17. Local boards.</li> <li>18. Reports.</li> <li>19. Rules and regulations.</li> <li>20. Appropriations by Congress.</li> </ol> |
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1927, ch. 538. 1931, ch. 114, sec. 1. 1935, ch. 592, sec. 1.

1. (1) The care and relief of aged persons who are in need is hereby declared to be a special matter of State concern and a necessity in promoting the public health and welfare. To provide such care and relief at public expense, a statewide system of relief for the aged, popularly known as "old age pensions," is hereby established. Such old age relief shall be given and administered by the Counties and the City of Baltimore, subject to partial reimbursement by the State and to supervision by the Department of Old Age Pensions and Relief provided for by this Article.

(2) The word "pension" as hereinafter used in Sections 2 to 19 inclusive, of this Article, shall mean relief payments as described in subparagraph (1) of this Section.

1931, ch. 114, sec. 2. 1935, ch. 592, sec. 2.

2. Any person residing in this State who shall comply with the provisions of this Article, shall be entitled to a pension in old age. The amount of such pension 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, shall exceed a total of (one dollar a day) or be less than the minimum required to provide a reasonable subsistence compatible with decency and health.

1931, ch. 114, sec. 3. 1935, ch. 592, 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.

See Art. 88A, secs. 1-8G.