

any decision of a local unit, and may consider any application upon which a decision has not been made by the local unit within a reasonable time. The State Department may make such additional investigation as it may deem necessary, and shall make such decision as to the granting of assistance and the amount of assistance to be granted as in its opinion is justified and in conformity with the provisions of this sub-title. Applicants or recipients affected by such decisions of the State Department shall, upon request, be given reasonable notice and opportunity for a fair hearing by the State Department.

All decisions of the State Department shall be final and shall be binding upon the county or Baltimore City involved and shall be complied with by the local units.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That if any provisions of this Act, or the application thereof to any person or circumstances, is held invalid, the remainder of the Act, and the application of such provision to other persons or circumstances shall not be affected thereby.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That all laws or parts of laws, inconsistent with the provisions of this Act be and they are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect on June 1, 1937.

Approved May 28, 1937.

CHAPTER 4.

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Sections 16, 18, 20, 21, 24, 27, 29, 30 and 32 of Article 30 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1935 Supplement) as amended by Chapter 145 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1936, title "Deaf, Dumb and Blind", sub-title "Public Assistance to the Needy Blind".

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Sections 16, 18, 20, 21, 24, 27, 29, 30 and 32 of Article 30 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1935 Supplement) as amended by Chapter 145 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1936, title "Deaf, Dumb and Blind", sub-title "Public Assistance to the Needy Blind", be and the same are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows: