

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect **Effective** from the date of its passage.

Approved April 4, 1896.

CHAPTER 474.

AN ACT to regulate the payment of pensions in Frederick county, and providing penalties for the violation of its provisions.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That all moneys levied by the County Commissioners of Frederick county, for the indigent poor of Frederick county, and commonly known as "Out-door Pensions," shall be made payable to the individual pensioner alone, excepting when the pensioner is a lunatic or imbecile, in which case it may be made payable to the person having the charge and care of such lunatic or imbecile; and it shall be unlawful for said commissioners to direct or order that said moneys be paid to any other person or persons.

Out-door pensions, to whom to be paid.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That it shall be unlawful for any tax collector or other person, whose duty it shall be to pay out the money levied by the County Commissioners of Frederick county for the indigent poor of Frederick county to pay said money to any person other than the one for whose benefit it is levied, or the one having the charge and care of a lunatic or imbecile pensioner, when it is payable to such person, unless a written order duly signed by the person to whom it should be paid shall be produced and filed with said tax collector or other persons, in which event it may be paid to said person having such order, but no order shall be given to any County Commissioner or be received by him for the payment of said money.

Paying to other persons unlawful.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That any one violating either of the provisions shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof in the Circuit Court for Frederick county, shall be fined not less than twenty-five nor more than one hundred dollars.

Penalty.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage. **Effective.**

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