

this Act, as embodied in all its sections and see to the administration of this Act in all its particulars as relating to Baltimore City.

Each member of the Board shall for the purpose contemplated by this Act have power to issue subpoenas, compel the attendance of witnesses, administer oaths, certify to official acts, take depositions within or without the State of Maryland as now provided by law, compel the production of pertinent books, payrolls, papers, records, documents and testimony. Provided, however, that instead of appointing the Board for Mothers' Relief of Baltimore City, as provided in this Section, the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore may, in its discretion, devolve the duties imposed by this Act upon said Board for Mothers' Relief upon the Supervisors of City Charities of Baltimore City.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That nothing in this Act shall be construed to affect or interfere with the provisions of the laws of Maryland as now existing relating to the jurisdiction of the Supreme Bench of Baltimore City, the Circuit Courts of the State of Maryland, or the Juvenile Court of Baltimore City, in regard to the custody and control of infants.

Any mother of a child or children under the age of fourteen (14) years, whose husband is dead, and who is unable to support it or them and maintain her home, may present a written application or petition for relief to the County Commissioners of the County wherein she resides, or to the Board for Mothers' Relief for Baltimore City, if she resides in Baltimore City.

Such application or petition shall be verified by three witnesses and shall set forth the following:

Her name, the name of her husband, the date of the death of her husband, the name or names of her children, the dates and places of their birth and the time and place of her marriage.

Her residence and the length of time she has been a resident and the address or addresses of her place of abode for the previous five years, and the date, as near as possible, when she moved in and when she left said place or places of residence.

A statement of all the property belonging to her and to each of her children, which statement shall include any future or contingent interest she or any of them may have.

A statement of the efforts made by her to support her children.