

SEC. 9. *And be it further enacted,* That any person knowingly and wilfully procuring, or attempting to procure any allowance or relief, by false testimony or representation, for herself or for a person not entitled thereto, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine of not less than fifty dollars (\$50) and not more than two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250) or by imprisonment in the County Jail of the County wherein the offense occurs or the City Jail of Baltimore City for a period of not more than six months or by fine and imprisonment.

SEC. 10. *And be it further enacted,* That in order to administer this Act an annual appropriation of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) is hereby made for the establishment and maintenance of the Board for Mothers' Relief for Baltimore City, and Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) for administrative purposes, to be divided among the various Counties of Maryland in proportion to the population of these Counties, to be paid to the County Commissioners in the Several Counties to assist them in making investigations and for the work of supervision.

SEC. 11. *And be it further enacted,* That a detailed report of the number of beneficiaries, the amount expended, the advantages of the system, improvements and recommendations, shall be made by the Board of Mothers' Relief for Baltimore City and by the County Commissioners in the several Counties of the State, to the members of the General Assembly of Maryland, at the beginning of the session of one thousand, nine hundred and eighteen (1918).

SEC. 12. *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it further enacted,* That all laws or parts of laws inconsistent with the provisions of this Act be and they are hereby repealed.

SEC. 13. *And be it further enacted,* That in the event that this Act should be held to be invalid as to the Counties other than Baltimore City or as to any of them, it shall nevertheless remain in full and effect as to Baltimore City.

Approved April 18th, 1916.