

deducted from the estate of such person or persons, by the court having jurisdiction to settle the estate. The amount so recovered shall be paid into the treasuries of the State, county, town, village or city in the proportion in which they respectively contributed toward the total of the pensions received by the deceased or by the married couple of which the deceased was the survivor.

7. (1) If the judge of the Circuit Court for the County (or of the Superior Court of Baltimore City) deems it necessary, he may require as a condition to the grant of a pension certificate, that all or any part of the property of an applicant for a pension be transferred to the County Commissioners or to the Supervisors of City Charities of Baltimore City. Such property shall be managed by the said commissioners or supervisors, which shall pay the net income to the person or persons entitled thereto. The said commissioners or supervisors shall have power to sell, lease, or transfer such property or defend and prosecute all suits concerning it and to pay all just claims against it and to do all other things necessary for the protection, preservation and management of the property.

(2) If in the event that the pension is discontinued during the lifetime of the pensioner, the property thus transferred to the said commissioners or supervisors exceeds the total amount paid as pensions with simple interest at three per cent. annually, the remainder of such property shall be returned to the pensioner; and in the event of his death such remainder shall be considered as the property of the pensioner for proper administration proceedings. The said commissioners or supervisors shall execute and deliver all necessary instruments to give effect to this sub-section.

(3) The Attorney-General of the State at the request of the commissioners or supervisors shall take the necessary proceedings and represent and advise the said commissioners and supervisors in respect to any matters arising under this section.

8. An applicant for a pension shall file his application in writing with the judge of the Circuit Court for the county in which he resides, or with the judge of the Superior Court of Baltimore City, if he resides therein in such manner and form as shall be prescribed by the County Commissioners or the Supervisors of City Charities of Baltimore. All statements in the application shall be sworn to or affirmed by the applicant, setting forth that all facts are true in every material point.