

sale, garnishment, attachment or any other process whatsoever and shall be inalienable in any form.

14. If at any time the judge has reason to believe that a pension certificate has been improperly obtained, the said judge shall cause special inquiry to be made and may suspend payment of any installments pending the inquiry. If on inquiry it appears that the certificate was improperly obtained, it shall be cancelled but if it appears that the certificate was properly obtained, the suspended installments shall be payable in due course.

15. Any person who by means of a wilfully false statement or representation, or by impersonation, or other fraudulent device obtains, or attempts to obtain, or aids or abets any person to obtain:

- (a) A pension certificate to which he is not entitled;
- (b) A larger pension than that to which he is justly entitled;
- (c) Payment of any forfeited installment grant;
- (d) Or aids or abets in buying or in any way disposing of the property of a pensioner without the consent of the judge shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not more than Five Hundred Dollars, or be imprisoned in the county or city jail for not more than one year, or be punished by both such fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the court.

16. (1) Any person who violates any provision of this Article for which no penalty is specifically provided shall be subject to a fine not exceeding Five Hundred Dollars or to imprisonment not exceeding one year, or both.

(2) Where a pensioner is convicted of an offense under this section the judge may cancel the certificate.

17. If a pensioner is convicted of any misdemeanor, felony or other offense, punishable by imprisonment for one month or longer, payments shall not be made during the period of imprisonment.

18. (1) The County Commissioners of each County or the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore which establishes an old