

age pension system shall annually appropriate a sum of money sufficient to carry out the provisions of this Article. Upon the orders of the judge of the Circuit Court (or of the Superior Court of Baltimore City), the county treasurer (or the City Comptroller) shall pay out the amounts ordered to be paid as pensions, under the provisions of this Article.

19. Within thirty days after the close of each calendar year, the Clerk of the Circuit Court for each county and the Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City shall make a report for the preceding year, to the Board of State-Aid and Charities stating:

- (a) The amount paid for pensions;
- (b) The total number of applications for pensions;
- (c) The number granted, the number denied, the number cancelled during that year, and such other information as the Board may deem advisable.

20. The Board of State Aid and Charities shall from time to time prescribe and promulgate rules and regulations to efficiently carry out the provisions of this Article, and shall publish such information as it may deem advisable to acquaint aged persons and the public generally with the old age pension plan of this State.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1927.

Approved April 26, 1927.

CHAPTER 539.

AN ACT to add a new section to be known as Section 12-A to Article 50 of the Annotated Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, title "Joint Obligations and Joint Tenancy," sub-title "Joint Obligations," said new Section to follow immediately after Section 12 of said Article.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That a new section be and the same is hereby added to Article 50 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, title "Joint Obligations and Joint Tenancy," sub-title "Joint