

22. If upon the completion of the investigation of any application as aforesaid, the said Supervisors of City Charities of Baltimore City or said County Commissioners conclude that unless relief is granted, the mother applying will be unable to support and educate her children and that they may become a public charge, said County Commissioners shall pay or said Supervisors of City Charities shall order the City Comptroller of Baltimore City to pay out of the funds of Baltimore City, as the case may be, to the mother monthly on the first day of each month, such sum as they may deem sufficient to enable said mother to support and educate her children. The Board of Estimates and the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore and the County Commissioners of the respective counties of this State are authorized and directed to levy such taxes, not exceeding one-quarter of one cent on each one hundred dollars of assessable property, as may be necessary and sufficient to carry out the provisions of this sub-title, or to provide for the same out of the proceeds of the general taxes levied.

23. It shall be the duty of the County Commissioners in the several counties wherein the applicant or petitioner resides, or the Supervisors of City Charities of Baltimore City, wherein the applicant or petitioner resides, to see that any widow mother who is receiving support pursuant to the provisions of this sub-title, is properly caring for her children; that they are sufficiently clothed and fed; that they attend school regularly and that said family shall be visited at least once every two months. Said County Commissioners or said Board of Supervisors of Charities, as the case may be, may terminate such payments or make such changes therein whenever the purpose of this sub-title would be best subserved thereby.

24. Should the fund or funds available be insufficient to permit of an allowance to only a part of the mothers coming within the provisions of this sub-title, the County Commissioners in the several counties or the Supervisors of City Charities of Baltimore City, shall select in their discretion those in most urgent need of such allowance.

25. The Supervisors of City Charities for Baltimore City shall have the power to employ such assistant investigators as they may deem necessary, whose salaries shall be determined by the Board of Estimates of Baltimore City.