

(2) Assistance greater than that to which he is justly entitled;

(3) Payment of any forfeited installment grants; shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not more than Five Hundred Dollars (500) or be imprisoned for not more than three months or be both so fined and imprisoned in the discretion of the Court. In assessing the penalty the Court shall take into consideration the amount of money fraudulently received.

34. All assistance granted under this Act shall be deemed to be granted and to be held subject to the provisions of any amendment or repealing Act that may hereafter be passed, and no recipient shall have any claim for compensation, or otherwise, by reason of his assistance being affected in any way by any amendment or repealing act.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency law and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety and being passed upon a ye and nay vote, supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 4, 1936.

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## CHAPTER 149.

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Sections 1, 3, 5, 6, 8, 11, 13, 15 and 20 of Article 70A of the Annotated Code of Maryland, 1935 Supplement, title "Old Age Pensions," to repeal Sections 16, 17, 18, 19 and 21 of said Article, and to add two new sections to said Article, to be known as Sections 7A and 7B, providing for public assistance to aged persons in need.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Sections 1, 3, 5, 6, 8, 11, 13, 15 and 20 of Article 70A of the Annotated Code of Maryland, 1935 Supplement, title "Old Age Pensions," be, and the same are