

any application, whether such fee or charge be paid by the applicant or pensioner or by any other person or persons.

If it appears that any applicant has moved into the county in which he applies within one year prior to application for the purpose of applying for a pension in said county, he shall be deemed for all purposes of this Article a resident of the county in which he last previously resided. No pensioner may transfer his residence from one county to another without the written consent of the Local Boards of both counties, which consent shall transfer liability for his pension to the county into which he shall so remove. For purposes of this and the preceding paragraph "county" shall be deemed to include Baltimore City and "Local Board" shall include the Department of Welfare of Baltimore City.

The Board of State Aid and Charities, shall prescribe rules and regulations carrying out the provisions of this section.

8. On the death of a pensioner, such reasonable funeral expenses shall be paid as the Local Board of the County or the Department of Welfare of Baltimore City may direct not exceeding one hundred dollars (\$100); provided that the estate of the deceased is insufficient to defray these expenses.

Upon the death of a pensioner, the total amount paid on such pension together with three per cent. interest, shall be deducted and allowed out of the proceeds of the property of such pensioner as a preferred claim against the estate, ranking in order and priority after funeral expenses as provided in Section 5 of Article 93 of the Code of Public General Laws and prior to all other claims and expenses of whatsoever nature.

11. If at any time the Local Board or the Department of Welfare of Baltimore City believe that a pension has been improperly obtained, the said Local Board or the Department of Welfare of Baltimore City shall cause special inquiry to be made and may suspend payment of any installment pending the inquiry. If upon a fair hearing it appears that the pension was improperly obtained, it shall be cancelled; but if it appears that the pension was properly obtained, the suspended installments shall be payable in due course.

13. (1) Any person who violates any provision of this Article for which no penalty is specifically provided shall