

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 Article, the Local Board or the Department of Welfare of Baltimore City may cancel or revoke the pension granted after a fair hearing.

15. The County Commissioners of each County and the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore shall annually appropriate a sum of money sufficient to provide for one-third of all pensions paid or to be paid within said county or city. Provided, however, that the County Commissioners of each County and the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore City shall not be obligated to pay out any sums as pensions in excess of one-third of the total of all pensions paid or to be paid within said county or city hereunder, except to the extent that funds may be available in the State Treasury for reimbursement.

The State shall reimburse each County and the City of Baltimore to the extent of two-thirds of the amount expended for relief for each person receiving an old age pension under the provisions of this Article. Claims for reimbursement shall be presented monthly by the County Commissioners of the several Counties and by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore to the State Comptroller. The amount so certified by the County Commissioners of the several Counties and the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore shall be paid from the State Treasury out of the funds allocated or allotted for the purpose, upon the audit and warrant of the State Comptroller to the fiscal officers of the respective Counties and of Baltimore City entitled thereto, or to the Local Boards or to the Department of Welfare of Baltimore City, as the Board of State Aid and Charities may direct.

20. Any sums made available by the Congress of the United States by way of grant to the State of Maryland for old age assistance shall be divided between the Counties and Baltimore City in proportion to the amounts paid to pensioners by said Counties and City respectively, unless otherwise provided by said Federal legislation. The sums paid as assistance to any aged recipient shall be a lien on the estate of the aged recipient which, upon his death, shall be enforced by the State, and one-half of the net amount realized by the enforcement of such lien shall be promptly paid to the United States upon warrant of the