

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 an applicant has been during the preceding ten years a resident of a county or counties other than that in which he resides at the time of application, the Local Board to which his application is made, shall file a statement to that effect with the Board of Old Age Pensions and Relief, which shall investigate the residence of the applicant and shall, after notice to the Local Boards of all interested counties, conduct a hearing upon the apportionment of the cost of said pension, and shall divide one-third of the total annual pension between said counties in proportion to the time of residence of the applicant in each county during the ten years preceding the application. The decision of the said Board shall be final, and it shall transmit its conclusions to the respective Local Boards. The pension, if due, shall be granted and administered exclusively by the Local Board of the county in which the applicant resides at the time of application, and said county shall have a claim against any other county or counties for quarterly reimbursement in accordance with the findings of the Board of Old Age Pensions and Relief, which claim shall be enforceable by legal proceedings.

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 Old Age Pensions and Relief shall prescribe rules and regulations carrying out the provisions of this Section.

7. Each pensioner under the provisions of this Article shall furnish such information as the Local Board or the Department of Welfare of Baltimore City may from time to time require. If it appears at any time that the circumstances of the pensioner have changed, the Local Board or the Department of Welfare may revoke, modify or increase any pension allowed.