

fraudulent device, obtains, or attempts to obtain, or aids or abets any person to obtain:

- (a) A pension to which he or she is not entitled;
- (b) A larger pension than that to which he or she is lawfully entitled;
- (c) Payment of any forfeited installment;
- (d) Or aids or abets in buying or in any way disposing of the property of a pensioner without the consent of the Local Board or the Department of Welfare of Baltimore City, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not more than five hundred dollars, or be imprisoned in the county or city jail for not more than one year, or be punished by both such fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the Court, and shall in addition, if a pensioner, forfeit and pay a sum equal to the total of all pension payments or excess pension payments so wrongfully obtained, together with six per cent. interest on each such payment or excess payment.

13. (1) Any person who violates any provision of this Article for which no penalty is specifically provided shall 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 or the Administrator of Pensions and Relief may cancel or revoke the pension granted.

14. If a pensioner is convicted of any misdemeanor, felony, or other offense, and imprisoned therefor, payments shall not be made during the period of imprisonment.

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 and for all expenses of administration in said county or city. Upon the orders of the Local Board or the Department of Welfare of Baltimore City, the County Treasurer or the City Comptroller, as the case may be, shall pay out the amounts ordered to be paid as pensions, under the provisions of this Article. 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