

he shall receive as compensation therefor the sum of two thousand seven hundred dollars (\$2,700.00) per annum, for which said sum the County Commissioners are hereby authorized and empowered for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1931, and annually thereafter, to levy against the assessable property of the county, and which sum shall be in lieu of all fees and expenses.

SEC. 2. It shall be the duty of the Supervisor of County Aid to investigate all applications from persons desiring County Aid, all of which applications shall be in writing signed by the parties requesting such aid, to determine their fitness and necessity for aid, and to make a report thereof to the County Commissioners. If such applications be approved by the County Commissioners, the County Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to disburse, through the Supervisor of County Aid, such sums as may be approved by the County Commissioners, and he shall become the trustee of all such persons and it shall be his duty to see to the appropriate and proper application of such sums of money for the benefit of those whose applications have been approved. It shall further be his duty to investigate all applications for commitments heretofore or hereafter made by or on behalf of the indigent insane for care and maintenance at any state hospital for the insane and report to the County Commissioners that they may determine whether or not such persons be indigent and whether or not the County may be entitled to reimbursement for monies expended or to be expended in the maintenance and care of such persons. He shall also investigate all applications made on behalf of indigent persons for care or treatment in any hospital, which application shall be in writing and in form satisfactory to the County Commissioners, and the County Commissioners shall determine therefrom whether or not such applicants be indigent or whether they may be able to reimburse the county for such expenses incurred in their behalf.

SEC. 3. The Supervisor of County Aid may avail himself of the services, advice and cooperation of the Montgomery County Social Service League in carrying out his duties under Section 2. The agent designated as the agent for the County Commissioners to carry out the purposes of the levy, in a sum not exceeding ten thousand (\$10,000), dollars, for the purpose of extending relief to the poor, indigent, or ill persons provided for in Sections 1 and 2, Chapter 297, of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, Session of 1929, shall appoint