

Annotated Code of Maryland, title "Old Age Pensions," be and it is hereby re-enacted, to read as follows:

1. The Mayor and Council of the City of Baltimore, or the County Commissioners of any County of the State of Maryland, are hereby authorized to establish a system of old age pensions in accordance with the provisions of this Article.

2. Any person while residing in a County or in Baltimore City, which maintains a system of old age pensions, who shall comply with the provisions of this Article, shall be entitled to a pension in old age. The amount of such pension shall be fixed with due regard to the conditions in each case, but in no case shall it be an amount which, when added to the income of the applicant, including income from property, shall exceed a total of one dollar a day.

3. An old age pension may be granted only to an applicant who:

- (1) Has attained the age of sixty-five years or upwards.
- (2) Has been a citizen of the United States for at least fifteen years before making application for a pension.
- (3) Has resided in the State and County or Baltimore City in which he makes an application:
  - (a) Continuously for at least ten years immediately preceding the date of application; but
  - (b) Provided, that absence in the service of the State of Maryland or of the United States shall not be deemed to interrupt residence in the State and County or Baltimore City if a domicile be not acquired outside of the State and County or Baltimore City.
- (4) Is not at the date of making application an inmate of any prison, jail, workhouse, infirmary, insane asylum, or any other public correctional institution.
- (5) During the period of ten years immediately preceding such date has not been imprisoned for a felony.
- (6) If a husband, has not, without just cause, failed to support his wife and his children under the age of sixteen years for six months or more during the fifteen years preceding the date of application for a pension.