

17. The County Commissioners for the Counties and the Supervisors of City Charities for Baltimore City shall have the power to employ such assistant investigators and clerical help as they may deem necessary, whose salaries shall be fixed and determined by the County Commissioners for the Counties and by the Board of Estimates for the City of Baltimore.

18. Each year a report of the total number of applications for pensions, the number granted, the number denied, the number cancelled and the total amount expended for pensions, shall be submitted by the County Commissioners to the Governor and by the Supervisors of City Charities in their annual report to the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore and the Governor.

19. The County Commissioners for the Counties and the Supervisors of City Charities for Baltimore City shall from time to time prescribe and promulgate rules and regulations to carry out the provisions of this Article, and shall publish such information as they may deem advisable to acquaint aged persons and the public generally with the old age pension plans of this State.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency law and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety, and having been passed by a ye and nay vote, supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 6, 1931.

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## CHAPTER 115.

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Sections 21 and 22 of Article 88A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1929 Supplement), title "State Aid and Charities," sub-title "Mother's Relief," to provide for the relief of indigent mothers in order to prevent their being separated from their children, and authorizing an increase in the levy therefor.