

his case, he shall have the right to appeal such decision to the circuit court of the county in which he resides or to the Baltimore City Court if he resides in the City of Baltimore, and those courts shall have jurisdiction to review the case with respect to all matters of fact and law.

23.

All public assistance grants made under this subtitle shall be reconsidered as frequently as may be required by the rules of the State Department. After such further investigation as the [county board] *local unit* may deem necessary or the State Department may require, the amount of assistance may be changed or may be entirely withdrawn if the State Department [and county board] or *local unit* find that the recipient's circumstances have altered sufficiently to warrant such action. The *local unit* [county board] may at any time cancel and revoke assistance for cause and it may for cause suspend assistance for such period as it may deem proper. All such decisions shall be subject to review by the State Department as provided in Section 22 of this [Article] *subtitle*.

24.

If at any time during the continuance of public assistance the recipient thereof becomes possessed of any property or income in excess of the amount stated in the application, it shall be the duty of the recipient immediately to notify the [county board] *local unit* of the receipt or possession of such property or income and the [county board] *local unit* may, after investigation, either cancel the assistance or alter the amount thereof in accordance with the circumstances. Any assistance paid before the recipient has come into possession of such property or income and in excess of his need shall be recoverable by the [county board] *local unit* as a debt due. The net amount realized from all such claims shall be divided among the State, the county, and the federal government in proportion to the amount of the assistance paid by each respectively.

27.

The county commissioners or *county council* of each county and the mayor and city council of Baltimore shall annually levy or appropriate an amount sufficient to provide for thirty-five per cent of all assistance paid or to be paid within said county or city. [Provided, however, that the county commissioners of each county and the mayor and city council of Baltimore shall not be obligated to pay any sums as assistance in excess of thirty-five per cent of the total of all assistance paid or to be paid within said county or city, hereunder, except to the extent that funds may be available in the State treasury.] The provisions of this section are subject to the requirements of Section 18A of Article 88A of this Code.

29.

Whoever knowingly obtains, or attempts to obtain, or aids, or abets any person to obtain by means of a wilfully false statement or representation, or by impersonation, or other fraudulent device, public assistance to which he is not entitled, or public assistance greater than that to which he is justly entitled; or whoever knowingly or