

who is a freeholder of said county, or who is enabled to obtain a livelihood by application to any honest and lawful occupation ; or who has not for one year immediately preceding his or her application, been a resident of the county aforesaid ; or who is in the habit of debasing himself or herself by frequent intoxication, and other demoralizing vices, or who is not a naturalized citizen of the United States.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That it shall be the duty of the commissioners for Anne Arundel county, carefully to examine the list of out county pensioners and to expunge therefrom, every one whose case does not come within the provisions of the preceding section. Revise the list.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted,* That every person shall have the right to petition the commissioners of Anne Arundel county, to be placed upon the list of out county pensioners, and it shall be their duty to examine his or her petition fully and impartially and decide thereon, according to the provisions contained in the second section of this act. Right to petition; impartial decision.

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted,* That in no instance whatever, shall the commissioners levy for the support of any individual, upon the assessable property of Anne Arundel county, a sum exceeding thirty dollars ; and that they shall grade the sum to be levied according to the necessity and wants of the persons applying, as they in their judgment may think right and proper. Amount limited; grade.

SEC. 6. *And be it enacted,* That all laws which are inconsistent with this act, or in any wise militate against it, be and the same are hereby repealed, so far as they may relate to Anne Arundel county. Repeal.

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AN ACT relating to the duties of the Commissioners of Anne Arundel County.—1832, ch. 26.

WHEREAS, in a government where the people are recognized as the only legitimate source of power, they have at all time a right to know the manner in which their public agents have discharged the duties entrusted to them ; therefore, Preamble.

*Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the commissioners of Anne Arundel county be, and they are hereby required to cause to be published annually in the different papers at Annapolis, on or before the first day of June, the amount levied on said county to defray the expenses thereof, all disbursements made, and the purposes to which the same have been applied. Publication ordered.