

- (7) Has not, within one year preceding such application for a pension been a habitual tramp or beggar.
 - (8) Has no child or other person responsible, under the laws of this State, for his or her support and able to support him or her.
4. No old age pension shall be granted or paid to a person:
- (1) While or during the time he or she is an inmate of and receives the necessities of life from any charitable institution, maintained by the State or any of the political sub-divisions of the State, or of a private charitable, benevolent or fraternal institution or home for the aged.
 - (2) Who has deprived himself or herself, directly or indirectly, of any property for the purpose of qualifying for old age relief.
5. Any applicant for a pension shall file his or her application in writing with the County Commissioners of the County in which he or she resides or with the Supervisors of City Charities if a resident of Baltimore City, in such manner and form as shall be prescribed by the County Commissioners or the Supervisors of City Charities of Baltimore City. All statements in the application shall be sworn to or affirmed by the applicant.
6. The said County Commissioners and the Supervisors of City Charities shall promptly make or cause to be made such investigation as they may deem necessary. The County Commissioners for the Counties and the Supervisors of City Charities for Baltimore City shall decide upon the application and fix the amount of the pension, if any, and such decision shall be final. An applicant whose application for a pension has been rejected may not again apply for a pension until the expiration of six months from the date of his or her previous application.
7. Each pensioner under the provisions of this Article shall furnish such information as the County Commissioners or the Supervisors of City Charities of Baltimore City may from time to time require. If it appears at any time that the circumstances of the pensioner have changed, the County Commissioners or the Supervisors of City Charities may revoke or modify any pension allowed.