

Sec. 4. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect from the date of its acceptance by the holders of at least two thirds of the capital stock of said company, convened in meeting for such purpose, after notice by the said President and Managers of the time, place and object of such meeting by publication in at least one of the daily papers of Baltimore city for the period of one week, but this act shall not take effect unless at the time of such acceptance at least two-thirds of such capital stock shall be held or owned by citizens of the State of Maryland.

When to take effect.

CHAPTER 162.

AN ACT to amend an Act entitled, an Act to amend an Act entitled, an Act to aid and encourage enlistments into the Maryland Regiments in the service of the United States, passed eighteen hundred and sixty-four, chapter fifteen, and to provide for the prompt payment of the bounties therein specified, and to repeal section four of said Act and to re-enact the same so as to make the bounties therein specified, payable to the widows and heirs of deceased soldiers, and to make said bounties payable to the heirs of such soldiers as having been honorably discharged after faithful service, have died without receiving the benefits of its provisions.

Passed Mar. 16, 1867.

WHEREAS, since the passage of the Act above referred to, certain soldiers entitled to the bounty provided by said Act have, after being honorably discharged from the service of the United States, died before receiving the benefits of said bounty Act; *and whereas*, it is believed the provisions of said Act do not authorize the payment

Preamble.