

CHAPTER 318.

AN ACT to authorize Grayson Eichelberger, State Bounty Commissioner of Frederick county, to pay to Ezra L. Karns, Administrator of Thos. E. Karns certain bounty. Passed Mar. 15, 1867.

WHEREAS, By Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, chapter thirty-three, section two, and chapter one hundred and six, section two, certain bounties therein mentioned were given to volunteers, payable to them or their authorized agents or attorneys; and whereas, it is represented to this General Assembly that Thomas E. Karns was duly enlisted and mustered into the United States service, and credited to Frederick county, Maryland, under the call of December nineteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, and executed a power of attorney to the said Ezra L. Karns, authorizing and empowering him to collect the bounty due him, under the Acts aforesaid; and whereas, the said Grayson Eichelberger objects to paying said bounty to the said Ezra L. Karns, as the attorney of the said Thomas E. Karns, because of the death of the said principal, and he is also unwilling to pay the bounty aforesaid to the said Ezra L. Karns, as Administrator of the said Thomas E. Karns, deceased, because the aforesaid Acts do not provide that the said bounty, in case of the death of the party enlisting, shall be paid to his heirs; therefore, Preamble.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Grayson Eichelberger, State Bounty Commissioner of Frederick county, be and he is hereby authorized and directed to pay to Ezra L. Karns, Administrator of the said Thos. E. Karns, upon the aforesaid power of attorney now in his possession, the bounty which accrued to the Thomas E. Karns by reason of his enlistment as aforesaid under the Acts above named. Authority to pay.

Sec. 2. *And be it enacted,* That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage. In force.