

by the United States to the quota of the State of Maryland; *and whereas*, the Bounty of said Wecker was for a valuable consideration, and without any notice of any objection assigned to Wm. H. Bayzand, who holds a power of attorney from said Wecker, taken on the faith of his enlistment papers; *and whereas*, the Bounty Commissioner has not deemed it proper to pay said Bounty, because he believes from parol evidence, the said Wecker to have been under the age of eighteen years when enlisted, although his enlistment papers certify that he was duly enlisted, and although he was passed and approved, and held to service by the officers of the United States, and retained in the service until discharged with an honorable discharge paper, and it is right that as the State has received credit for said Wecker as a duly enlisted volunteer, and he has been duly discharged, and his Bounty has been assigned on the faith of the record of the State and the United States; therefore,

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the Bounty Commissioner of Baltimore county be and he is hereby directed to pay to W. H. Bayzand, or to his order, the said Bounty of William Wecker, if the said money be in his hands, and if the said money shall be, before such payment by virtue of any law, again returned to the Treasury, then the Comptroller is hereby directed to issue his warrant to the Treasurer for the payment of said Bounty to said W. H. Bayzand, or to his order. Commissioner directed to pay.

Sec. 2. *Be it enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from its passage. In force.