

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect from date of its passage.

Approved April 8, 1912.

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CHAPTER 468.

AN ACT to amend the Charter of the Fidelity Savings Bank of Frostburg, Maryland, by repealing section 2 of Chapter 268 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1904, by which said Charter was amended.

(Vetoed.)

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CHAPTER 469.

AN ACT to appropriate a sum of money to defray the expenses of the interment of the bodies of deceased soldiers, sailors and marines who served in the United or Confederate States Army or Navy between the years 1861-1865.

WHEREAS, The ranks of the men who fought in the service of the United States and Confederate States between the years 1861-1865 are fast being depleted and the number of old soldiers and sailors passing away is largely increasing; and,

WHEREAS, The burden upon the survivors in providing a decent burial for those that pass away without leaving any estate is becoming too great to be borne by them; now, therefore,

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the expense of the interment of the bodies of deceased soldiers, sailors and marines who served in the United States or Confederate States Army and Navy between the years 1861-1865, and where honorably discharged, shall be paid by the State of Maryland; provided, that the expenses of said interment shall not exceed in any one case more than thirty-five dollars; and provided, that said expenses shall only be borne by the State of Maryland in the event that such deceased soldier, sailor or marine left no estate, and that the death occurred in the State of Maryland.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the comptroller of the treasury be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue his warrant on the treasurer of the State to pay the