

to members of the Maryland National Guard who are injured in line of duty, and in case any such members are killed in line of duty, then to the widows and infant children of such members. Such "Veterans' Relief Fund" shall be distributed to such persons of the above classes and in such amounts as the Commission provided for in Section 82 in this Article shall deem proper. The provisions of this sub-title shall cover the death of any member of the Maryland National Guard killed in line of duty subsequent to July 2, 1921, and the child of any such deceased member.

An. Code, 1924, sec. 58. 1924, ch. 344, sec. 2. 1929, ch. 11. 1935, ch. 481, sec. 58.
1939, ch. 291, sec. 58.

82. The Governor shall appoint a Commission known as the "Maryland Veterans Commission", to be composed of five Maryland Veterans, one of whom shall be designated by the Governor as Chairman. The members of the Commission shall serve at the pleasure of the Governor.

The members of the Commission as thus constituted shall serve without pay; members of the Commission shall be paid actual traveling expenses necessitated by their duties, when authorized and approved by the Commission.

The Maryland Veterans Commission shall make such rules and regulations as it may deem necessary for administration and disbursement of such Veterans' Relief Funds as are provided for in the Budget, and the Chairman shall approve all bills and vouchers before payment by the Comptroller.

An. Code, 1924, sec. 59. 1924, ch. 344, sec. 1. 1927, ch. 67. 1929, ch. 430. 1935, ch. 481, sec. 59.

83. The Maryland Veterans Commission shall have the power and authority in its discretion, to expend from the funds under its control, not to exceed One Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$150.00) annually for each War Orphan of Maryland after reaching the age of eighteen (18) years, for the purpose of attending a secondary school, college or university, or pursuing a course of vocational training.

1935, ch. 481, sec. 60. 1939, ch. 291, sec. 60.

84. The Maryland Veterans Commission shall assist Maryland ex-service men and women and Veterans or their dependents, who are residents of Maryland, who are or may be entitled to aid from the United States Government pursuant to Federal Legislation for the benefit of Veterans and their dependents, in preparing and presenting their claims to the proper Federal authorities and agencies, and in securing and expediting action thereon. The Commission shall use its efforts to relieve and prevent congestion of such claims, and cause, as far as possible, every Veteran and dependents of any Veteran, to receive promptly and regularly the maximum relief and benefit to which they are, or may become entitled to, under the Federal law.

The words "Veterans" and "ex-service men and women" as used in this section include any individual who served on active duty in time of War, Campaign or Expedition, in the Army, Navy or Marine Corps of the United States, and who has received an honorable discharge from such service.

The Maryland Veterans Commission shall appoint an officer who shall be known as "State Service Officer", and such assistants as may be found