

tion, and whose duty it shall be to disburse the aforesaid appropriation to the claimants under the provisions of this act, hereinafter described, and in case of any vacancy occurring in said board, either by death, resignation, inability or refusal on the part of any of its members to discharge the duties of their office, the Governor shall have the power, and is hereby required, to fill the same immediately upon the occurrence of such vacancy, or as soon thereafter as practicable; the said board shall be composed of Benjamin Deford, George R. Dodge and Sebastian F. Strecker, of the city of Baltimore, who are hereby empowered to appoint one or two clerks if necessary, at such salaries as shall be considered by the board a sufficient compensation for the services performed; *provided*, that the whole sum shall not exceed the rate of six hundred dollars per annum; and immediately upon the passage of this act, they shall open an office in the city of Baltimore giving public notice of the same, where all applications either in person or by such written testimony, as shall be sufficient in the judgment of the board, or as afterwards provided for in section sixth of this act, are hereby required to be presented, and it shall be the duty of the board to return quarterly a full and accurate statement of the funds so disbursed, and of the persons receiving them, to the Comptroller of the State, and their books shall always be subject to the inspection when demanded, of the Governor or Comptroller of the State, and all sums so expended, in accordance with the provisions of this act, shall be paid the board by the Treasurer upon the warrant of the Comptroller.

4. The colonels of each regiment, when full, or the captains of companies to compose a regiment not yet filled, provided they shall have been sworn into the service of the State of Maryland or of the United States, are hereby required to make out full and complete lists of the men in their respective commands, having families or other dependents hereinafter named, and their place of residence, and such list shall be signed by them and endorsed by the chaplain, or in such cases where the regiment is incomplete and without a chaplain, by the captains or other commanding officer; and as soon as their lists are made out and properly certified, a duplicate copy thereof