

shall be forwarded to the Board of Relief, to be filed in their office in the city of Baltimore, and it shall be the duty of the board to adhere strictly, and in no case to depart from the statements of these lists, as the basis of their disbursements.

5. The wife and each child of the private volunteer, claiming and entitled to the benefits of this act, shall receive respectively, the wife the sum of one dollar, and each child, under twelve years of age, the sum of fifty cents per week, payable monthly or oftener, if in the opinion of the board it should become necessary; *provided always*, that in no case the whole sum thus expended for each family, shall exceed the sum of ten dollars per month; and any private volunteer, having at the time of his enlistment a mother, or sister under twelve years of age, dependent on him for support, shall be entitled to the benefits of this act, the mother of such volunteer, and each sister under twelve years of age, to receive respectively, the sum of one dollar for the mother, and the sum of fifty cents for each sister, per week; *provided*, that in no case the whole sum thus expended, shall exceed the limit prescribed in the preceding clause of this section, that is to say, the sum of ten dollars per month.

6. The families, or such dependents as are hereinbefore described, of private volunteers enlisted in Maryland, or who may hereafter enlist in a Maryland regiment, battalion, company or other military division, from whatever State they may come, shall be entitled to and receive the same sums in the order and manner hereinbefore prescribed, that is to say, the wife, and each child under twelve years of age, the wife the sum of one dollar, and each child the sum of fifty cents, per week, and the mother one dollar per week, and the sister or sisters under twelve years of age, the sum of fifty cents each per week; *provided*, in no case the whole sum so expended shall exceed ten dollars per month.

7. All persons claiming and entitled to the relief of this act, shall make oath, the adults for themselves and for those of the same family under age, before a justice of the peace in the county, town or city of which they are inhabitants, and such oath shall be further corroborated by the affidavit of two respon-