

sible witnesses living in the same district of the county, town or ward of the city in which they themselves reside, that at the time of the enlistment of their husband, son, father or brother they were dependent upon his services, and still are, for support; and in case of inability, owing to lack of age, insanity or other necessary cause, the oath shall be made as above indicated, by two responsible witnesses having knowledge of the facts; and every application for the relief of this act, shall be countersigned with the name of the justice of the peace before whom the oath was taken, and with the names of the witnesses, who have made affidavit to the same effect; and in all cases where application is made by persons claiming and entitled to the relief of this act, who are now living or who may hereafter be living in other States than the State of Maryland, then the certificate of their worthiness, in addition to the requirements already prescribed for persons or families living in the State, shall have the further assurance of the seal of a court of record in the county or city in which they may reside.

8. The Board of Relief are hereby empowered to appoint proper persons, and make all other needful regulations to carry into effect the spirit and intentions of this act, as in their judgment shall be necessary, and the quarterly report required of them in section second, shall be anticipated for the present quarter, by a report to be made to this house at least two weeks before its adjournment.

9. The relief afforded by this act shall cease upon the expenditure of the sum herein appropriated, unless the same shall be continued by special act of the Legislature.