

imposed by this act; *and provided*, no appointments shall be made by the Governor for any county or the city of Baltimore, in case the said county or the city of Baltimore has filled its quota prior to the said call, or any similar call hereafter made.

8. The said board created by this act, shall make reports once in every three weeks to the Comptroller of the Treasury, of the amounts disbursed by them respectively under this act, and the persons to whom such disbursements shall have been made; and shall continue to make such reports until the quotas of each county and the city of Baltimore shall have been filled; and they shall make their first reports within three weeks after the first payment shall have been made by them under this act; and in addition to the compensation heretofore provided for, the said boards shall be allowed for stationery and incidental expenses, including rent of a room, a sum not exceeding fifty dollars for each board in the respective counties, and one hundred and fifty dollars for the board of the city of Baltimore.

9. For the purpose of meeting the expenses to be incurred under this act, a fund is hereby created to be called the Defence Loan, and the Treasurer of the State is hereby authorized under the direction of the Governor, to issue bonds or certificates of debt, countersigned by the Comptroller, bearing interest at six per centum per annum, payable semi-annually on the first day of January and July, in each year, and redeemable in not less than ten nor more than fifteen years, at the pleasure of the State, in the name and on behalf of the State of Maryland, to an amount not exceeding four millions of dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, and the proceeds of such bonds or certificates so issued, shall be passed to the credit of said Defence Loan, and the same is hereby appropriated for the purpose of paying all liabilities to be incurred under the provisions of this act, and the Treasurer of the State is hereby authorized, under the direction of the Governor, to invest in the bonds to be issued as aforesaid, one million of dollars of the interest of the sinking fund, or any other fund in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, and that all payments made by or on account of the purchasers of the bonds or certificates of debt issued under the