

CHAPTER 108.

Passed Feb.
8, 1866.

AN ACT to repeal sections two and three of an act passed at January session, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, chapter forty-nine, entitled, an Act to amend an Act entitled, an Act to aid and encourage enlistments into the Maryland regiments in service of the United States, passed eighteen hundred and sixty-four, chapter fifteen, and to provide for the prompt payment of the bounties therein specified, and to repeal section four of said Act, and to re-enact the same so as to make the bounties therein specified, payable to the widows and heirs of deceased soldiers, and to re-enact and amend the same.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, Under sections two and three of the Act of eighteen hundred and sixty-five, chapter forty-nine, a certificate is required in the case of negroes from the United States Board of Claims, heretofore in session in the city of Baltimore, in addition to the evidence required in the case of white volunteers, from the Acting Assistant Provost Marshal General, for Maryland, or from any other duly authorized officer of the United States, certifying that such persons were credited upon the quota of this State to enable the Treasurer to pay them the State Bounty due them by virtue of their enlistment and accreditation to the quota of this State; and whereas, The said United States Board of Claims has been dissolved by order of the Secretary of War; Therefore,

Repealed.

SECTION. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That sections two and three of an act passed at January session eighteen hundred and sixty-five, chapter forty-nine, entitled, an Act to amend an Act entitled, an Act to aid and encourage enlistments into the Maryland regiments in service of the United States, passed eighteen hundred and sixty-four, chapter fifteen, and to provide for the prompt payment of the bounties therein specified, and to repeal section four of said Act, and to re-enact the same so as to make the bounties therein specified, payable to the widows and heirs of deceased soldiers, be and the same are hereby repeal-