

ed, re-enacted and amended so as to read as follows :

Sec. 2. *Be it enacted*, That the Treasurer of the State, upon receipt of lists of such persons from the Acting Assistant Provost Marshal 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, be and he is hereby authorized and directed upon the warrant of the Comptroller, to pay to every such soldier, volunteer, or other person, the whole amount of the bounties provided by the laws referred to, to be paid to them respectively, anything contained in said law or laws to the contrary notwithstanding ; *provided, however*, that no payment shall be made under this Act, to any person designated as a negro slave in the third section of the said Act of eighteen hundred and sixty-four, who shall from the returns made to the Comptroller, appear to have been paid his bounty as a free person, so enlisting as aforesaid. Authority to pay.
Proviso.

Sec. 3. *And be it enacted*, That the Treasurer shall upon the warrant of the Comptroller pay the bounty of one hundred dollars, provided by section three of the Act to which this is a supplement, to the former owner of every person designated in said section as a "negro slave," who shall appear to have been enlisted in the service of the United States from this State, by lists or certificates as provided for in the preceding section of this Act, and every claimant or master as aforesaid, shall file his own affidavit of ownership, and the sworn testimony of two witnesses cognizant of the fact. Bounty to be paid former owner.

Sec. 4. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage. In force.