

Whereas certain members of the Fifth Regiment of Maryland Infantry Volunteers presented claims for their expenses by them on account of illness contracted by them while in the service of the United States during the war with Spain; and

Whereas said claims were not paid by the Adjutant General of Maryland because the funds out of which said claims could have been paid had been turned back into the Treasury of the State before said claims had been received by him; and

Whereas by an Act of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at the January session, 1902, chapter 526, the sum of fifteen hundred dollars was appropriated for the payment of such claims by the Adjutant General of Maryland; and

Whereas V. Murray Sulivane, private of Company E, Fifth Regiment of Maryland Infantry Volunteers, was one of said claimants on account of illness contracted in said service, but when he applied for payment out of said fund for the expenses of medicines and medical attendance for about six weeks after he had been invalidated home upon the return of his said regiment to Maryland, was informed by the Adjutant General that the said fund had been exhausted, and was by that officer referred to the Legislature of Maryland for relief in the premises.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the Comptroller draw his warrant on the Treasurer for the sum of one hundred dollars, payable to the said V. Murray Sulivane, to cover said expenses so incurred by him, and in full settlement thereof.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted.* That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 6, 1908.

CHAPTER 647.

AN ACT to appropriate a sum of money to be expended by the Adjutant General of Maryland in payment of the claim of William S. Peed, a member of the Fifth Regiment United States Volunteer Infantry in the war with Spain, for expenses of his illness in such service.

Whereas Willim S. Peed, a member of the Fifth Regiment United States Volunteer Infantry, presented a claim for his expenses incurred by him on account of illness contracted by him while in the service of the United States to the Adjutant General of Maryland; and