

passed at the present session of the General Assembly entitled, an Act to provide bounty for soldiers entering the service of the United States to fill the quotas of Maryland, under the call of the President of the United States of December eighteen hundred and sixty-four, and under future calls, be amended and re-enacted so as to read as follows :

Three hundred dollars bounty to be paid.

SECTION 2. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That whenever under the aforesaid proclamation of the President, or any similar one hereafter made, the quota of this State shall have been ascertained and promulgated, a bounty of three hundred dollars shall be paid to every volunteer or drafted man who may enter or shall have entered the military or naval service of the United States, and to every drafted man who may furnish or shall have furnished a substitute that enters such service in his stead, and to every man liable to draft who may furnish or shall have furnished such a substitute who so enters said service, or his authorized agent or attorney, and who shall be credited to the quota of the sub-district of the State where such volunteer enlists, or where such drafted men or man liable to service resides, the fact of such person respectively having so entered the service and being so credited to be first ascertained and certified as hereinafter directed.

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Sec. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That the second section of said act be amended and re-enacted so as to read as follows : That one responsible citizen shall be appointed by the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, for each county, and one for each of the Legislative Districts of the city of Baltimore, to be called the Maryland State Bounty Commissioners, for the said counties and city respectively, and that the said boards upon giving bond with security to the amount of twenty thousand dollars, by each member of said board, to be approved by the Governor, shall have the right to draw from time to time, upon the Comptroller of the Treasury for such sums as shall be required to pay the bounty herein authorized, to the men or their authorized agents or attorneys, who are credited to the sub-district, within which said Bounty Commissioners are situated ; the draft of said Bounty Commissioners to