

paid at the time when such person is mustered into the service of the United States, twenty dollars at the end of each month of service for the five months immediately succeeding such mustering into the service of the United States, and fifty dollars at the expiration of his term of service, or when such person is honorably discharged from service.

Sec. 2. *Be it enacted*, That to every person who shall have already been in service six months, and shall re-enlist before the first day of March next, to serve as aforesaid, a State bounty of three hundred and twenty-five dollars shall be paid, of which one hundred and fifty dollars shall be paid at the time of re-mustering into the service of the United States, twenty dollars at the end of each month of service for the five months immediately succeeding, and seventy-five dollars at the expiration of his term of service, or when such person is honorably discharged from service.

Three hundred and twenty-five dollars to be paid.

Sec. 3. *And be it enacted*, That to the owner of every negro slave who shall agree to the enlistment of his slave as above, the sum of one hundred dollars shall be paid when such owner shall file with the proper authority a good and valid deed of manumission of such negro slave so enlisted, which deed of manumission shall be duly recorded, and to the negro, fifty dollars, when he shall be mustered into service, and the like sum when he shall be honorably discharged from service; *provided*, that every volunteer claiming the bounty under the provisions of this act shall be credited to the county or city where such volunteer resided or in which he voted at the election next preceding his enlistment, and that no volunteer shall be entitled to claim any bounty under this act who shall not, at the time of his enlistment, give, under oath, the name of the county or city in which he resided, and in which, if he be a voter, he voted at the election aforesaid, and in case any county or city shall furnish a surplus of freed negro volunteers, such surplus shall be credited to the State at large.

Enlistment of slaves.

Proviso.

Sec. 4. *And be it enacted*, That if any person enlisted under this act shall die in service, leaving a wife or child, or children, the balance of the bounty that may be due him shall, upon satisfac-

Death in service.