

allowed, and where a legacy is left to an executor by way of compensation, such legacy shall be reckoned in the commissions fixed by the court.

Sec. 2. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage, but nothing herein contained shall be construed to release the tax upon the commissions already fixed of any executor or administrator to whom letters shall have been issued before the passage hereof.

In force.

CHAPTER 373.

AN ACT to extend the time and provisions of the act for the payment of bounties to volunteers into the Maryland regiments in the service of the United States.

Passed Mar.
4, 1864.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the Governor be and he is authorized to offer and pay the bounties provided by the act passed by the General Assembly of this State at its present session, entitled, "An act to aid and encourage enlistments into the Maryland regiments in the service of the United States," to all such persons, resident and non-residents, who shall have enlisted before the first day of April, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, instead of the first day of March, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, as therein provided, and who shall be credited as a part of the quota of this State under the late call of the President of the United States for five hundred thousand men.

Bounties to
be paid.

Sec. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the filing with the United States Board of Claims for compensation to masters of enlisted slaves organized in the city of Baltimore, a deed of manumission, as required by the Government of the United States, shall be deemed and taken as a sufficient compliance with the third section of the act to which this act is supplementary, requiring such deed to —

Relating to
slaves.