

bers to discharge the duties of their office, the Governor shall have the power, and is hereby required, to fill the same immediately upon the occurrence of such vacancy, or as soon thereafter as practicable; the said Board shall be composed of Benjamin Deford, George R. Dodge and Sebastian F. Stree-ter, of the city of Baltimore, who are hereby em- powered to appoint one or two Clerks if necessary, at such salaries as shall be considered by the Board a sufficient compensation for the service perform- ed; *provided*, that the whole sum shall not exceed the rate of six hundred dollars per annum; and immediately upon the passage of this act, they shall open an office in the city of Baltimore, giving public notice of the same, where all applications either in person or by such written testimony, as shall be sufficient in the judgment of the Board, or as afterwards provided for in section sixth of this act, are hereby required to be presented, and it shall be the duty of the Board to return quar- terly a full and accurate statement of the funds so disbursed, and of the persons receiving them, to the Comptroller of the State, and their books shall always be subject to the inspection, when demand- ed, of the Governor or Comptroller of the State, and all sums so expended, in accordance with the provisions of this act, shall be paid the Board by the Treasurer upon the warrant of the Com- ptroller

Proviso.

Sec. 3. *And be it enacted*, That the Colonels of each Regiment, when full, or the Captains of Com- panies to compose a Regiment not yet filled, pro- vided they shall have been sworn into the service of the State of Maryland, or of the United States, be and the same are hereby required to made out full and complete lists of the men in their respec- tive commands, having families or other depen- dents hereinafter named, and their place of resi- dence, and that such list shall be signed by them and endorsed by the Chaplain, or in such cases where the Regiment is incomplete and without a Chaplain, by the Captains or other Commanding Officer; and as soon as their lists are made out and properly certified, a duplicate copy thereof shall be forwarded to the Board of Relief, to be filed in their office in the city of Baltimore, and that it shall be the duty of the Board to adhere

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