

into the service, done civilian work at civilian pay, nor (5) for time spent by any person while taking training in any student army training camp.

SEC. 18. *And be it further enacted,* That every applicant for compensation under this Act whose discharge certificate or record of service shall show actual participation in combat shall be entitled to a 25% increase in the total amount due under the provisions of this Act.

SEC. 19. *And be it further enacted,* That whoever knowingly makes a false statement, oral or written, relating to a material fact supporting a claim under the provisions of this Act, shall be punished by a fine of not more than one thousand dollars, or by imprisonment for not more than three years or by both such fine and imprisonment. Offenses under this section shall be prosecuted by the Attorney-General, or under his direction, in any court within the State, and all fines collected hereunder shall be paid into the Treasury of the State.

Sec. 20. *And be it further enacted,* That for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this Act the Comptroller, Treasurer and Adjutant-General of the State of Maryland shall be and they are hereby constituted the Military Service Recognition Board for the State of Maryland and they are hereby authorized to expend for clerical assistance and such other expenses as may be required such sums as may be necessary for the proper carrying out of the provisions of this Act— which expenses shall be paid out of the monies to be hereinafter provided.

Sec. 21. *And be it further enacted,* That for the purpose of the meeting the expenditures authorized by this Act, a loan is hereby created, to be known as the "Maryland Military Service Loan of 1923" to an amount not to exceed \$9,000,000.00 and shall be dated the first day of August, 1922. Said loan shall bear interest at a rate to be fixed by the Governor, the Comptroller of the Treasury and the Treasurer of the State, or a majority of them, not to exceed four and one-half (4½) per centum per annum, and the said interest shall be paid semi-annually, and the said loan and every part thereof, and the interest payable thereon, shall be, and remain exempt from State, County and Municipal taxation, and the principal amount of said loan shall be paid upon the issuance thereof.