

tion made in the Budget for the administration of the Maryland Veterans Commission; members of the Commission shall be paid actual traveling expenses necessitated by their duties, when authorized and approved by the Commission.

The Maryland Veterans Commission shall make such rules and regulations as it may deem necessary for administration and disbursement of such Veteran Relief Funds as are provided for in the budget, and the Chairman shall approve all bills and vouchers before payment by the Comptroller.

59. The Maryland Veterans Commission shall have the power and authority in its discretion, to expend from the funds under its control, not to exceed One Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$150.00) annually for each War Orphan of Maryland after reaching the age of eighteen (18) years, for the purpose of attending a secondary school, college or university, or pursuing a course of vocational training.

60. The Maryland Veterans Commission shall assist Maryland ex-service men and women and veterans or their dependants, who are residents of Maryland, who are or may be entitled to aid from the United States Government pursuant to Federal Legislation for the benefit of veterans and their dependants, in preparing and presenting their claims to the proper Federal authorities and agencies, and in securing and expediting action thereon. The Commission shall use its efforts to relieve and prevent congestion of such claims, and cause, as far as possible, every veteran and dependants of any veteran, to receive promptly and regularly the maximum relief and benefit to which they are, or may become entitled to, under the Federal law.

The words "veterans" and "ex-service men and women" as used in this section include any individual who served on active duty in time of War, Campaign or Expedition, in the Army, Navy, or Marine Corps of the United States, and who has received an honorable discharge from such service.

The Maryland Veterans Commission shall have authority to appoint an officer who shall be known as "State Service Officer," with the approval of the Governor, and such assistants as may be found necessary, to administer the disbursement of such direct Relief Funds as the Budget may provide, and to prepare in proper form and present and prosecute the claims of ex-service men and women and their dependants, with the United States Veterans Administra-