

tion and other Federal agencies, and to secure and expedite action on said claims. It shall be the duty of the State Service Officer to keep in contact with the United States Veterans Administration, so that the status of any claim shall be known at any time; to continue to survey the State, in order that no veterans or their dependants may be neglected and to perform such other duties as the Commission may direct. The State Service Officer, and such other employees as the Commission may deem necessary, shall be compensated as provided by the Commission, within the limits of the Budgetary allowances for the administration of veterans' affairs, and shall be paid actual and necessary traveling expenses while engaged in the performance of such duties as the Commission may authorize and direct.

The Maryland Veterans Commission shall make and preserve a permanent registry of the graves of all persons who served in the Military or Naval forces of the United States in time of war and who are buried in the State of Maryland.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That all laws or parts of laws inconsistent with the provisions of this Act, be and they are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency Act and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety, and being passed upon a yea and nay vote supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 25, 1935.

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## CHAPTER 482.

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Sections 33 and 36 of Article 21 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1924 Edition), title "Conveyancing," sub-title "Mortgages," eliminating the provision requiring affidavit that mortgagee has not required mortgagor to pay tax levied on interest to be paid by mortgagor.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Sections 33 and 36 of Article 21 of the An-