

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Sections 57, 58 and 60 of Article 65 of the Annotated Code of Maryland as the same were repealed and re-enacted by Chapter 481 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland at its 1935 Session, title "Militia," sub-title "Veterans' Relief Fund," be and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments to read as follows:*

57. A Veterans' Relief Fund of not less than Ninety Thousand (\$90,000) Dollars, of which amount not more than Fifteen Thousand (\$15,000) Dollars may be expended for administrative purposes, including salaries, for the purpose of providing the necessities of life for such Maryland Veterans of the World War or of any other war, or the widows and infant children of such Veterans as are sick, disabled or indigent, and who are without means to pay for said necessities or for proper care, and for the purpose of providing the necessary funeral expenses of such Veterans, and for the further purpose of providing reasonable compensation to members of the Maryland National Guard who are injured in line of duty, and in case any such members are killed in line of duty, then to the widows and infant children of such members. Such "Veterans' Relief Fund" shall be distributed to such persons of the above classes and in such amounts as the Commission provided for in Section 58 in this Article shall deem proper. The provisions of this sub-title shall cover the death of any member of the Maryland National Guard killed in line of duty subsequent to July 2, 1921, and the child of any such deceased member.

58. The Governor shall appoint a Commission known as the "Maryland Veterans Commission", to be composed of five Maryland Veterans, one of whom shall be designated by the Governor as Chairman. The members of the Commission shall serve at the pleasure of the Governor.

The members of the Commission as thus constituted shall serve without pay; 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 Veterans' Relief Funds as are provided for in the Budget, and the Chairman shall approve all bills and vouchers before payment by the Comptroller.

60. The Maryland Veterans Commission shall assist Maryland ex-service men and women and Veterans or their dependents, who are residents of Maryland, who are or may