

## AMENDMENTS PROPOSED :

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert :

“Whenever under the aforesaid Proclamation of the President or any other similar one hereafter made, a draft shall take place in this State to fill her quota or the residue of her quota, under such call, each volunteer or person so drafted shall receive from the Treasury of the State the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars, and for every month during which he or any substitute that may be accepted for him shall continue to serve in the Armies of the United States, to be paid to him or his duly authorized agent or attorney at the end of each month of service reckoning from the date of his muster in the further sum of twelve dollars and fifty cents.

“Section 2. And be it enacted, That whenever a roll and discriptive list of the person so volunteering or drafted, or of his accepted substitute, showing the date of his muster into service and accompanied with a certificate from the Assistant Provost Marshal General for the State, that such person has been duly credited to the county in which he volunteered or was drafted as a part of its quota upon any such call as aforesaid, is returned to the Executive Department a duplicate thereof shall be filed with the Comptroller of the Treasury, who is thereupon authorized to pay as aforesaid the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars and the monthly amount of twelve dollars and fifty cents aforesaid, so long as the monthly report of the Regiment to which such volunteer, drafted man or substitute is attached, returned to the office of the Adjutant General shall show that such volunteer, drafted man or substitute, is continuing in the service.

“Section 3. And be it enacted, That for the purpose of insuring and expediting the payment of one hundred and fifty dollars and the monthly bounty aforesaid, the Governor of the State is authorized to appoint an agent, or such number of agents as may be necessary, not exceeding one in each county and three in the city of Baltimore, for the purpose of making the payments hereinbefore provided, and before placing in the hands of any such agent funds for that purpose, the said Governor shall require of him a bond with at least two securities, with a condition underwritten for the faithful disbursement of the amount in his hands; upon the back of which bond, shall be endorsed the affidavit of each surety therein stating a particular amount that he is bone fide worth over and above the payment of his just debts which with any other circumstances affecting the sufficiency or availability of such bond, shall be taken into account by said Governor before approving the same, and any agent so appointed, shall within three months after the receipt of the fund aforesaid, file with the Governor, and by him with the Comptroller of