

Sec. 4. And be it enacted, That the special tax of ten cents on the hundred dollars authorized by the fifth section of the Act of January session, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, chapter fifteen, shall continue to be levied as therein provided, to meet the interest and create a Sinking Fund for the redemption of the bonds or certificates of debts herein directed to be issued, and the tax shall be annually levied, collected and paid over, as the other State taxes are levied, collected and paid over to the State Treasury, until the debt created by this Act, and by the said Act of eighteen hundred and sixty-four, shall have been paid, and a separate and distinct account shall be kept thereof, and the proceeds thereof are hereby pledged to the payment of the principal and interest of the said bonds or certificates issued under this Act or said Act of eighteen hundred and sixty-four.

Sec. 5. And be it enacted, That no further certificates of indebtedness under the Act of eighteen hundred and sixty-four, chapter fifteen, shall be issued, and whatever bounties or arrearages of bounty still remain to be paid, under the provisions of that Act, shall be paid out of the proceeds of the loan hereby authorized.

Sec. 6. And be it further enacted, That the Mayor and City Council of the city of Baltimore, and the County Commissioners of the several counties, be and are hereby authorized to raise by loan or otherwise such sum or sums as may be necessary to pay to each volunteer or drafted man the sum of two hundred dollars in addition to the State bounty as provided for in the previous sections of this Act, for the purpose of filling the quota of the several counties and of the city of Baltimore, under the call of the President of the United States for three hundred thousand men, dated December, eighteen hundred and sixty-four.

Sec. 7. And be it further enacted, That the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore and the County Commissioners of the several counties aforesaid, are hereby prohibited from levying or paying any larger sum than is herein before provided for in section six of this Act.

Sec. 8. And be it enacted, That this Act shall take effect from the day of its passage.

The proposed amendments of the Senate being under consideration,

Mr. Smith, of Dorchester, submitted the following amendment:

*Provided:*—That this Act shall be construed for the relief of white men only, and the bounties aforesaid paid to them or their substitutes, and to them only.