

any two of them shall have power to act. In case of a vacancy, caused by the refusal to serve of any of the three persons above named, or at any time occurring in the Board by death, resignation, inability to discharge the duties of the office, or refusal to do so, of any member thereof, the Governor shall fill such vacancy by appointment, as soon as such vacancy is made known to him. The said Board shall have power to employ one or two clerks, at a salary not exceeding, in each case, the sum of ——— dollars a month; to rent an office for the transaction of the business of the Board; and to incur such other expenses as may be necessary to carry out most effectually the purposes of this act. They shall, after reserving so much of the amount, hereinbefore appropriated, as may be required for all necessary expenses, disburse from time to time for the benefit of such of the families of the said Maryland Volunteers as the said Board shall on examination find to stand in need of such relief, such portions of the amount, so appropriated, as the Board may in each case adjudge to be proper; provided, that in no case shall the whole amount expended for the benefit of any one family exceed the sum of ten dollars a month. And the said Board of Commissioners are hereby empowered to establish rules not inconsistent with the provisions of this act, for the disbursement of the funds so placed in their hands, determining the time and manner of making applications for relief, and prescribing the proofs necessary to accompany such applications; they shall make all other needful regulations to carry this act into the most effectual operation: and they shall, on the first day of March next, report to this Legislature all their proceedings up to that date, including a statement of all amounts paid by them, and of the persons to whom the same shall have been paid; and a like report shall be made to the Comptroller every three months thereafter, until the said appropriation shall have been exhausted.

“Section 3. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.”

Upon which the yeas and nays were demanded, and resulted as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Dent,	Kerr,	McCoy,
Harris, St. Mary's	Dougherty,	Hardcastle,
Walton,	Phelps,	Willis,
Nutwell,	Leckie,	Reese,
Bond,	McCollister,	Dunlop,
Magruder,	Purnell,	Hammond, How.,
Davis, of Charles,	Johnson, of Fr.,	Donaldson—22.
Harrison,		