

26, 1917, and prior to November 11, 1918, and to each commissioned officer, warrant officer, nurse and enlisted man who enlisted or was enrolled in or was mustered into the Federal Service and who had been called upon to report for active duty in the United States Naval Reserve forces, United States Marine Corps, United States Coast Guard or National Naval Volunteers, subsequent to March 26, and prior to November 11, as aforesaid, and to every man who served during the war in the Regular Army, Navy or Marine Corps or to the dependents or heirs-at-law of the persons above enumerated as hereinafter provided in section three, the sum of \$10.00 a month for each month of service as a token of appreciation of the character and spirit of patriotic service and to perpetuate such appreciation as a part of the History of Maryland; provided, that the allowance of \$10.00 per month to those in the regular Army, Navy or Marine Corps shall cease as of November 11, 1918, except those persons who enlisted for the duration of the war and were assigned to the regular Army and Navy but discharged subsequent to November 11, 1918; and provided further, that no allowance shall be allowed to any one in the above mentioned classes who was actually in the service less than ninety days; provided, that every person on account of whose service the application is filed had been a resident of the State for a period of not less than six months immediately prior to his entry into the service; and further provided that no benefit shall accrue under this Act because of the service of any person who enlisted or was inducted into the Military or Naval Forces who did not report for duty on or prior to November 11, 1918, at the Military Cantonment or Naval Station to which he was ordered or who was discharged from service or relieved from active duty and not recalled to the colors prior to January 15, 1918, but in all cases of death in service or discharge for physical incapacity received in line of duty the full amount of \$10.00 per month shall be payable based on service until November 11, 1918, notwithstanding the provisions of this section.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That forms for application for compensation under this act shall be furnished through the office of the State Comptroller, which forms shall be ready for distribution on or before January 1, 1923. All application forms shall be returned on or before June 1, 1923, accompanied by a certified copy of the applicant's discharge certificate, said application and discharge certificate shall be turned in to the office of the Adjutant General of the State of Maryland whose