

In this connection, please see the Act of Congress, approved February 13th, 1862, as promulgated in General Orders No. 15, series of 1862, from this office.

I have the honor to remain sir,

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

THOS. M. VINCENT,

Asst. Adjt. Genl.

The necessity of a provision has now become so apparent, that we have made, and we will immediately have no doubt, the necessary provision.

A. W. BRADFORD,
A. G. CURTIS,

His Excellency, the Governor of the State of Maryland, Annapolis, Aug. 1st, 1864.
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Six:—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the joint letter from the Governor of the State of Maryland, dated July 28th, 1864, in relation to the use of the force in your State, for the use of the Potomac or local defense, and in reply to inform you that the proposition has been fully considered, and that the authority asked for cannot be granted.