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in the manner alleged in your order. As a matter of course, therefore, I have taken no action in the premises.

Thomas H. Hicks.

June 7th.

The Governor promulgated the following:

State of Maryland

Executive Chamber,

Frederick city, June 7, 1861

To those who may kindly aid in the reclamation of the Arms belonging to the State of Maryland, by subscribing replevin bonds, as surety, if and when requested by Col. E. Q. Petterbridge, the Agent constituted by me to collect and receive said Arms: This is to certify that I will suitably indemnify such and all persons so aiding, by making the State of Maryland accountable for any liability so incurred.

Thomas H. Hicks.

At the same time, the Governor issued the following Proclamation:

State of Maryland,

Executive Chamber,

Frederick, June 7, 1861.

Whereas some of the arms and accoutrements belonging to the State have been placed beyond the control of the constituted authorities, and as is believed, for disloyal purposes, by persons connected with some of the military companies of the city of Baltimore, in violation of their duties as soldiers and as citizens; And whereas a very large number of the arms and accoutrements of the State still remain in the hands of the members of the various military com-