

remove any agent appointed under the provisions of this act, and fill the vacancy thus occasioned. The sum of ten thousand dollars is hereby appropriated to defray the expenses arising under this act, and the Governor is hereby authorized to expend the whole or any part thereof in any manner which in his judgment may be best calculated to promote the object herein contemplated; *provided, however*, that the amount of such expenditures, shall not exceed the sum of five thousand dollars in any one year. The Governor shall pay such agent or agents, his, her, or their travelling expenses, and such compensation as in his judgment may be reasonable and just. It shall be the duty of said agent or agents to report to the Governor at least once in every three months the condition of Maryland troops in the service of the United States, and their wants, and to make such recommendations as to them may seem proper. The said agent or agents shall, prior to or at the next meeting of the General Assembly make a full and complete report to the Governor, of all their proceedings under this act, embracing a financial statement and exhibit of all moneys received and disbursed by them, which report shall be laid before the Legislature by the Governor.

In force from March 10, 1864.

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## ARTICLE LXVI.

### Negroes.

#### MANUMISSION.

Chapter 105 repeals sections 42-43, and enacts the following as a substitute therefor:

SEC. 1. Any person or persons possessed of any slave or slaves within this State, may by writing, under his, her or their hand and seal, evidenced by at least two good and sufficient witnesses, and acknowledged before a justice of the peace of the county where the grantor resides, and recorded in the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court of said county within thirty days from the date of said instrument, or by last will and testament executed to pass personal property and duly admitted