

V. As it will be impossible to carry out this order without having a place in which the sick, helpless and needy can be temporarily rested and provided for, Major Este is directed to take possession of the building known formerly as the Maryland Club House, but now named "Freedman's Rest," to select some excellent lady to take charge of the same as matron, and to suitably prepare and furnish as many rooms as may be required for the purpose proposed. And that this may be speedily accomplished, donations are respectfully solicited from all philanthropic and christian persons wherever resident. All fines hereafter assessed and collected by the Provost Marshal of the Department will be appropriated to the support of the Freedman's Rest. To supply immediate wants, Major Este is further directed to draw on Col. Woolley.

VI. Lest the moneys derived from donations, and from fines collected, should prove insufficient to support the institution in a manner corresponding to its importance, Major Este will proceed to make a list of all the avowed rebel sympathizers resident in the city of Baltimore, with a view to levying such contributions upon them in aid of the "Freedman's Rest," as may be from time to time required.

VII. Major Este will enter upon the execution of this order without delay.

By command of

MAJOR GEN'L WALLACE.

OLIVER MATTHEWS,
Asst. Adjt. General.

Official,

SAM'L B. LAWRENCE, *A. A. G.*

PRINCE FREDERICK, MARYLAND,

November 15th, 1864.

MAJOR ESTE:

I see by the papers that an order has been issued from head quarters concerning the colored people, and to prohibit the binding out negro children contrary to the Constitution. It was commenced here, but the above mentioned order came