

I avail myself of this occasion to transmit the report of the Military Relief Agent, with a statement of the disbursements of the Agency, and several letters of the Agent, and also, copies of reports of several incorporated institutions received since the date of my message.

A. W. BRADFORD.

GETTYSBURG, *January 10th*, 1865.

To His Excellency,

the Governor of Maryland,

Sir :—Under the original apportionment of the proportionate shares of the several States towards the expenses of enclosing and ornamenting the Soldiers' National Cemetery, the assessment to the State of Maryland would be \$2,102.65, but in accordance with the resolution of the Board of Managers, passed December 7th, 1864, and found commencing at the bottom of page of 5 of the printed proceedings, the amount of appropriation asked from the State of Maryland, is four thousand two hundred and five dollars and thirty cents, (\$4,205.30,) the increased amount to be paid upon the conditions set forth in said resolution.

I am directed to ask of your Excellency to recommend to the Legislature of Maryland to make an appropriation to the Soldiers' National Cemetery of \$4,205.30, one-half thereof only to be paid if Congress makes the appropriation of \$50,000, for which she has been memorialized.

I remain, dear sir,

Your obedient servant,

DAVID WILLS, President
of the Soldiers' National Cemetery.

Which was read and referred to the committee on Federal Relations.

The Clerk of the House of Delegates delivered the following message :

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES,

January 23d, 1865.

Gentlemen of the Senate :

We have received your message proposing that the committee on Federal Relations in the House and Senate act con-