

STATE OF MARYLAND.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, ANNAPOLIS, }
 March 9th, 1863. }

To His Excellency, JOHN A. ANDREW, *Governor of Massachusetts* :

SIR :

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 5th inst., inclosing reports of the distribution and payment of the fund of seven thousand dollars provided by the Act of the last General Assembly of this State, for the relief of the families of those of the Sixth Regiment of Massachusetts Volunteers who suffered by the riots of 19th April, 1861, in the city of Baltimore. Our Legislature does not meet again until January, 1864. When it does, I shall communicate to that body your letter and its accompanying report.

I have the honor to be,

With great respect,

Your Excellency's obedient servant,

A. W. BRADFORD.