

to recommend the appointment of an officer who has been in the service of the State
in the late war. We deem it proper to suggest for your consideration the necessity of a more
uniformity of the Military Law of the State. It is at all times of importance to have an efficient
and practical system, and it has been clearly shown by late experience that the provisions
of the present system are radically defective, that the law is but a dead letter. We have
The Honorable the General Assembly. Charles Ridgely of Annapolis

Gentlemen In Council Annapolis Jan 2 1867
I have the honor to transmit to the Legislature a letter from the honorable
Robert H. Goldsborough on the subject of the State's claim against the General
Government for the expenses incurred by her during the late War. I am
The Honorable the General Assembly. Charles Ridgely of Annapolis

Gentlemen In Council Annapolis Jan 6 1867
We have with communicate the Accounts of the Maryland Penitentiary
which have been transmitted to this Department in conformity to the forty
seventh section of the Penitentiary Law. We are
The Honorable the General Assembly Charles Ridgely of Annapolis

Sir In Council Annapolis Jan 6 1867
In conformity with an order of your honorable body of the third instant
we have the honor to enclose to you a statement from the Auditor of the
amount of the unascertained expenditures for the pay most and subsistence
of the Militia during the late War amounting to the sum of two hundred
and sixty five thousand three hundred and forty seven dollars and
forty four cents. The only information in the possession of this Department
relative to any provisions for the payment of this sum on the part of the
General Government is derived from two letters from the Secretary of War
of the twentieth of November eighteen hundred and forty seven and
of March eighteen hundred and fifty, copies of which we have the honor
to transmit. We are
The Honorable the Speaker of the House of Delegates Charles Ridgely of Annapolis

Sir In Council Annapolis Jan 10 1867
In compliance with an order of the Senate relative to a certificate of Discharge to
Joseph Henry we have the honor to transmit the enclosed statement by the Clerk
of the Council which is as hoped fully embraced all the information required.
The Honorable the President of the Senate Charles Ridgely of Annapolis