

would be necessary for the Government to make provision for the expenses to be incurred in the execution of this order — I am perfectly well assured that it will ultimately reimburse any advances by the State on this account, but unfortunately there is no appropriation of any kind made by our State or at my command, from which such advances can be made — and whilst I much regret that such is the fact, and that it is necessary to advert to it, its existence renders, as you will perceive, some provision for the purpose an indispensable preliminary to the enrollment — The 14<sup>th</sup> section of the late act provides "that the expenses incurred to carry this act into effect shall be paid out of the general appropriation for the Army and Volunteers" —

I await your further orders, or such rules and regulations as the President may establish, and on their receipt will cause the enrollment to be made with all the promptness possible —

Very Respectfully  
Your obt. Servt.  
A. W. Bradford

War Department  
Washington City D.C.  
August 1<sup>st</sup> 1862

To His Excellency

A. W. Bradford

Governor of Maryland

The President directs that you proceed with all convenient diligence to cause the Militia of the State of Maryland to be enrolled and make return thereof to the War Department.

Yours truly  
Edwin M. Stanton  
Secretary of War