

officers, or whether the right to make similar appointments is claimed in all of them.

I have the honor to be
Very Respectfully
Your obt. Servt.
A. W. Bradford

State of Maryland
Executive Department
Annapolis Sept. 27th 1862

Hon. E. M. Stanton
Secretary of War
Sir:

I have the honor herewith to enclose an estimate of Col. Crosswell the Superintendent of Enrollment &c of the probable expenses of Enrollment and Draft in this State.

As the Enrollment is not yet complete, it is impossible to speak with ^{the} accuracy I could desire of the precise amount but I think it cannot exceed the sum suggested.

I would take this occasion again to call your attention to the absolute necessity of providing a small Military force to be stationed in some six or eight of our Counties to ensure the peaceable execution of the Draft - it would require some 500 men - The Enrolling books in two of the Counties having been captured by the Rebels, and other causes of delay existing, we have been compelled again to postpone the Draft until 15th October, and I trust that you may be able to order such a detail from the Military now in Maryland as will enable us to station at such points as I will indicate, the requisite force several days before the time so appointed.

I have the honor to be
With great respect
Your obt. Servt.
A. W. Bradford

State of Maryland
Office of Asst. Adjt. General and
Supt. of Enrollment
Baltimore Sept. 27th 1862

To His Excellency
The Governor of Maryland

I have the honor to submit the accompanying Estimate of the Expense to be incurred in carrying into effect in Maryland the Act of Congress, relating to the Enrollment and Draft of the Militia

This Estimate does not include any allowance