

for the Provost Marshal, or the Commandants of Rendezvous.
 Very Respectfully
 John A. G. Creswell
 Asst. Adjt. General.

An 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

258 Enrolling Officers, enrolling say 100000 men	\$11,000.00
24 Commissioners, their Clerks and assistants } averaging say \$125 for each Commissioner	3,000.00
24 Examining Surgeons at say \$100	2,400.00
1 Superintendent, his Clerk and messenger	1,500.00
Office rent of Superintendent at \$16 ⁶⁶ / ₁₀₀ per month	75.00
Printing	1,500.00
Fitting up office of Superintendent	125.00
Stationary, Freight and Telegrams	200.00
Incidentals	200.00
	<u>\$20,000.00</u>

Head Quarters Middle Dept. 8th Army Corps
 Baltimore September 30th 1862

Governor A. W. Bradford
 Annapolis Md.

Sir:

I have received your communication of the 26th Inst. relating to the appointment of Lieut. Colonel Charles Gilpin of the 3rd Regt. Potomac Home Brigade.

In reply I have only to say, that Ex-Governor Francis Thomas informed me that he was authorized by the Secretary of War to raise a Regiment with power to appoint the Field Officers, in consequence of which I wrote at his request the following letter:

"Head Quarters 8th Army Corps
 Baltimore Sept. 8th 1862

Ex-Governor Francis Thomas

Sir:

Your appointment of Stephen W. Downey to be Colonel, Charles Gilpin to be Lieut. Colonel, and Christ. L. Grafflin to be Major of the 3rd Regt. Potomac Home Brigade, are approved and they will be respected accordingly.

Very Respy

Your obt. servt.

(signed)

John E. Wool
 Major General