

purpose of making these examinations. They completed that duty in 15 days examining in that time 2600 applicants, and in view of the character of their services and the circumstances under which they were rendered, the Governor considered \$10 per day for the time employed a moderate compensation and paid them as above stated at that rate, which he felt the more justified in doing as he had in his hands of the Substitute Fund an amount more than sufficient for the purpose. It will also be remembered that no account for Surgical services has been presented to, or will be approved by the Governor on the part of Dr. Moran whose proceedings were set aside.

A. W. Bradford
Govr. filled.

Vice President's Chamber
Washington Feby. 16th 1865

His Excellency
The Governor of Maryland
My dear Sir:

I have the honor to communicate to you the accompanying Resolution of the Senate of the United States, conveying to you official information of the death of the Hon. Thomas H. Hicks late a Senator from the State of Maryland.

Very truly, Your obedt. Servt.

Daniel Clark

President pro tempore
of the Senate

In the Senate of the United States
February 16th 1865

Resolved, that the Vice President be requested to communicate to the Executive of the State of Maryland information of the death of the Hon. Thomas H. Hicks late a Senator from said State.

Attest:

J. W. Horner

Secretary

War Department

Washington D.C.

February 11th 1865

Gov. A. W. Bradford
Annapolis Md.

Your letter of the 4th inst. also the papers enclosed therewith have been received. Please deposit