

HOUSE....No. 351.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, BOSTON, }
April 22, 1862. }

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives :

I deem it due to the honorable conduct of the State of Maryland towards the surviving soldiers of Massachusetts, wounded by the mob in Baltimore, on the 19th of April, 1861, and towards the families of those soldiers who were disabled or slain, to make formal communication to the General Court of Massachusetts, of the action taken by the General Assembly of Maryland for their relief.

I do therefore with this Message transmit to the General Court for its information a certified copy, this day received by me, of an Act passed by the General Assembly of Maryland, entitled, " An Act for the relief of the Families of those of the Massachusetts Sixth Regiment of Volunteers, who were killed or wounded in the riot of the 19th of April, 1861, in Baltimore."

JOHN A. ANDREW.

MARYLAND, SCT.

At a session of the General Assembly of Maryland, begun and held at the city of Annapolis, on the first Wednesday of January, being the first day of the same month, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and sixty-two, and ended on the tenth day of March of the same year, His Excellency Aug. W. Bradford, Esquire, Governor, among others the following law was enacted, to wit:

No. 99. An Act for the relief of the Families of those of the Massachusetts Sixth Regiment of Volunteers, who were killed or wounded in the riot of the nineteenth of April, eighteen hundred and sixty-one, at Baltimore.

Whereas, the Sixth Regiment of Massachusetts Volunteers on their way to defend the National Capitol, were brutally attacked by a mob in the streets of Baltimore, on the nineteenth day of April, eighteen hundred and sixty-one, and three were killed and eight wounded, and

Whereas, the State of Maryland is anxious to do something to efface that stain from her hitherto untarnished honor, therefore,

Section 1st. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the sum of seven thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated and placed at the disposal of His Excellency John A. Andrew, or any one acting as Governor of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, who shall disburse the same in the manner and proportion he thinks best for the relief of the families of those belonging to the Sixth Regiment of Massachusetts Volunteers who were killed or disabled by wounds received in the riot of the nineteenth of April, in Baltimore.

Section 2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, March 10th, 1862.

This engrossed Bill, the original of which passed the House of Delegates, by yeas and nays on the 27th day February, 1862, was this day read and assented to.

By order.

T. S. THOMAS, *Chief Clerk.*

BY THE SENATE, March 10th, 1862.

This engrossed Bill, the original of which passed the Senate by yeas and nays on the 5th day of March, 1862, was this day read and assented to.

By order.

C. HARWOOD, *Sec.*

[The great Seal of Maryland.]

A. W. BRADFORD.

MARYLAND, SCT.

I, William A. Spencer, clerk of the Court of Appeals of Maryland, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full and true copy of the Act of the General Assembly of Maryland, of which it purports to be a copy, as taken from the original engrossed Bill, deposited in and belonging to the office of the said Court of Appeals.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand as clerk, and affixed the seal of the said Court of Appeals of Maryland this nineteenth day of April, A. D. 1862.

WM. A. SPENCER,
C'k C't of Appeals of Md.

