

PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE  
SOLDIERS' NATIONAL CEMETERY ASSOCIATION,

HELD AT PHILADELPHIA, ON THE 7TH OF DECEMBER, 1864.

GETTYSBURG, January 10, 1865.

*To His Excellency,*

*The Governor of Maryland.*

SIR:—Under the original apportionment of the proportionate shares of the several States towards the expenses of enclosing and ornamenting the Soldiers' National Cemetery, the assessment to the State of Maryland would be \$2,102 65, but in accordance with the resolution of the Board of Managers, passed December 7th, 1864, and found commencing at the bottom of page 5 of the printed proceedings, the amount of appropriation asked from the State of Maryland is four thousand two hundred and five dollars and thirty cents, (\$4,205 30,) the increased amount to be paid upon the condition set forth in said resolution.

I am directed to ask of your Excellency to recommend to the Legislature of Maryland to make an appropriation to the Soldiers' National Cemetery of \$4,205 30, one half thereof only to be paid if Congress makes the appropriation of \$50,000 for which she has been memorialized.

I remain, dear sir,

Your obedient servant,

DAVID WILLS,

*President of the Soldiers' National Cemetery.*