

Expenditures in obtaining Votes of Maryland Soldiers; Votes for Presidential Election Army of Potomac, including 1st, 4th, 7th, 8th, 2nd, 3d, 5th and 1st Cav. Richard King.			48 00
Expenses of Mr. Simon in Valley,	-	-	33 00
“ of Mr. Harris	“	-	29 10
			\$213 30
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I certify that the above is correct as given to me by the parties as their expenses.

RICHARD KING,

State Military Relief Agent.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
Annapolis, July 21st, 1864.

His Excellency, A. Lincoln,
President of United States.

The reported rains across the Potomac River made by portions of the Rebel Army, and the extent of the damage they have occasioned so frequently in this vicinity, have most seriously affected the health of the soldiers and the many in the neighborhood of that river, and many of them it is believed, as the only remedy against such a disease in the future, are seriously considered, and a number of a standing their present business, and a number of the same.

It seems to us that the only way to the solution of this case, but in the present situation, the necessity of this border line between the Federal and Rebel States, as an object justifying and requiring the attention of a portion of the National force, with an eye to the future.

The Potomac River, and the other ordinary state of water, as a result of the rains, will be a list from our reports, and the fact that the water shall be sufficient with the aid of the other forces which the river itself can afford, and the fact that the water shall be weak of the Government, and the fact that the water shall be ordered to the point of our several States on the call last made, and be armed, equipped and supplied as other volunteers in the service.

We are aware, that as a general rule, well founded objections exist to the maintenance of a force to be exclusively used for home or local defence, but we regard such a service as we now suggest, as an exceptional case, and the complete protection of this part of our borders as of admitted importance.