

Baltimore, Dec. 2nd 1863.

The Board for the examination and assessment of claims of citizens of Maryland and part of Virginia for slaves enlisted in the service of the United States, established by General Orders, No 329, War Department, current series, and directed to hold its sessions in Baltimore, held its first meeting at the house of S. F. Street, the President, on Wednesday, December 2nd 1863.

After carefully examining the General Orders under which the Board is constituted, and reading the instructions addressed to the President of the Board, it was resolved that the President make inquiries for a suitable office and, after ascertaining the probable expense of rent, furniture, fuel, gas &c., report, as required, to the War Department.

Adjourned, to December 7th 1863.

S. F. Street, Presd't Bd.