

veral committees in each county, and that they be earnestly requested to give every assistance in their power to the immediate enrolling of the militia companies, and enabling them to march.

*Resolved*, That the council of safety direct such and so many of the said militia companies to march to the city of Annapolis, Baltimore town, Talbot, Kent, Queen Anne's, and St. Mary's counties, as will supply the number and places of the said battalion and independent companies; and that till the places of the regular troops ordered from Annapolis and Baltimore town can be supplied by the militia to be raised as aforesaid, the council of safety direct three companies of the neighboring militia to march into Annapolis, and two companies of the neighboring militia to march into Baltimore town.

*Resolved*, That the continental officer who may command the flying camp, is requested, if the service will permit, to separate the corps of regulars from the corps of militia to be supplied by this province, to prevent any ground of discontent about rank.

*Resolved*, That this province will raise two companies of rifle-men and four companies of Germans, according to the requisitions of congress in their resolutions of the 27th day of June last.

That one of the said companies of rifle-men be raised in Harford county, two of the said companies of Germans be raised in Baltimore county, and one of the companies of rifle-men and two of the companies of Germans be raised in Frederick county.

That to expedite the raising and levying the said troops, the committee of observation for Harford county recommend the officers of the company to be raised in that county, the committee of observation for Baltimore county, the officers of the companies to be raised in that county, and that two of the committee of observation from each of the districts of Frederick county, who are to meet at Frederick town on Friday the 12th day of this instant, July, or the major part of them so met, recommend the officers of the companies of Germans to be raised in that county, and also the officers of the rifle companies to be raised there, except the captain.

That Lemuel Barret be captain of the rifle company to be raised in Frederick county, if he will act as such.

That each of the companies of Germans consist of one captain, two lieutenants, one ensign, four sergeants, four corporals, one drummer, one fifer, and seventy-six privates; and each of the rifle companies of one captain, three lieutenants, four sergeants, four corporals, one drummer, one fifer, and seventy-six privates; and that the officers being approved, be appointed and certified to the congress by the council of safety.