

the best information they are able to get, are of opinion, that the state of Maryland ought to incorporate their rifle and German companies, and other detached corps, if any, into a regiment or battalion, and that no other mode will be so agreeable to the companies of the different states, and that they enjoy the same privileges, and be entitled to the same bounties and cloathing, that the officers and soldiers in the line are entitled to.

And we are further of opinion, that the officers and soldiers raised in this state, and now in colonels Hazen's, Spencer's, Gift's, and major Lee's corps, ought to enjoy the same privileges, bounties, and cloathing, that the officers and soldiers in the line are entitled to receive.

All which is submitted to the consideration of the honourable house.

Signed per order of the committee,

A. GOLDER, clk.

Which was read.

Mr. Deye brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Robert Long; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Magruder brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, A supplement to the act for erecting new warehouses in the town of Bladensburg, which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

An account of the sergeant at arms of one hundred pounds, for an express to Mr. Charles Williamson, agreeable to an order of Wednesday week, was laid before the house and read, and the question put, That the said account be paid? Carried in the negative.

The question was then put, That seventy-five pounds be paid for said express? Resolved in the affirmative.

ORDERED, That Mr. Williamson pay the above charge.

Mr. John Henry, from the conferees, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the following report:

At a conference of both houses of assembly, appointed to consider the eligibility of gentlemen balloted out, and to establish a mode of procedure respecting the election of members to congress,

W E R E P R E S E N T,

Brice T. B. Worthington, Charles Carroll of Carrollton, and Thomas Stone, Esquires, senators.
David M'Mechen, John Hall, John Henry, Samuel Chase, and Richard Tilghman Earle, Esquires, delegates.

Who made choice of Brice T. B. Worthington, Esq; chairman, and Mr. John Callahan, clerk.

YOUR conferees, having taken into consideration the purpose of their meeting, have agreed to the following resolutions:

That in case of death, disqualification, resignation, or removal out of the state, of any person chosen a delegate to congress, no ballot shall be taken to exclude such person, but such death, disqualification, resignation, or removal, shall be considered as making such rotation or change in the delegation to congress as the form of government requires.

That the election of delegates to congress be annually on the Friday next after the second Monday in November.

That where any delegate to congress shall be excluded from the nomination by ballot, and a vacancy shall thereafter happen, by the death, disqualification, resignation, or removal out of the state, of any delegate who has served for the preceding year, such person, so excluded, may be eligible at any subsequent election; and in case four of the members who have served the preceding year be not elected into the delegation, then any member, so excluded as aforesaid, may be elected to fill any subsequent vacancy, so that not more than four of the delegates of the preceding year be continued in the delegation at one and the same time.

Signed by order conferees,

J. CALLAHAN, clk.

Which was read the first and second time by especial order and concurred with.

Whereas it is represented to this general assembly by John Bullen, who was appointed by the deputy quarter-master-general to act as his assistant at the post of the city of Annapolis, and was licensed to act as such by the governor and the council, that he is at present entirely destitute of money, that the post at Annapolis cannot be supplied with forage, and that the public service will greatly suffer, unless he is immediately supplied with cash, which cannot be obtained in time from the continental treasury; therefore RESOLVED, That the governor and the council be requested to furnish the said John Bullen with such sums of money as they may think necessary, not exceeding five thousand pounds, for the use of his department, which said sum is to be charged to the United States.

Charles Carroll of Carrollton, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker sundry nonjurors petitions, endorsed; "By the senate, April 7, 1780: Read and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates.

" By order,

H. RIDGELY, clk."

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