

That the State's Hull is in good Repair, her sails and Rigging two thirds worn, has eight
Swivel Guns, a small Quantity of Powder and Shot

That there is also a large Flat and Scow ^{a little} out of Repair

That the Officers and Mariners now in the Naval Department are as follow. One Commodore,
two Captains of the Gallies, two Captains of the Boats, one acting Lieutenant, fifty one
 petty Officers, Men and Boys.

Your Committee beg leave to refer the House, for an Account of the Naval Stores, to the
Paper N^o 1. For an Account of the Military Stores in the Fort of Annapolis, the Magazines at
Rawlings', and at the Indian Landing, to the Paper N^o 2. They have not been able to procure
any Account of the Stores at Baltimore Town. For an Account of the Monthly Expence of the
Marine, to the Paper N^o 3, delivered in to them by the Auditor General. For an Account of
the Provision purchased into the victualling Office, in the Year last past, and Monthly Issues
from the same, to the Papers N^o 4, 5, 6, 7. The Account of Medical and Hospital Department is
contained in the Paper N^o 8.

Your Committee have not been able to obtain an Account of the Annual Expence of the
victualling Office; they applied to the Auditor General whom they conceived to be the proper
Person to furnish that Estimate, but were informed by him, that it was not in his Power to
render any Account thereof.

The Expence of the Fortification and Artillery Companies in the City of Annapolis and Bal-
timore Town, and the Number of Officers and Privates now belonging to the said Companies,
except those of Baltimore Town, of which no Return could be procured, your Committee find
to be as follow. —

The Amount of Contingent Expences from the first of Janry 1779, to Oct: 10 th 1780	9,272 ¹ / ₂ 11 ⁰ / ₀
The Pay of Artillery Companies for the same Time	5,500 ⁰ / ₀
The Expence of fortifying Annapolis	307 ¹⁸ / ₉
The Expence of Fort at Baltimore Town	304 ⁰ / ₀

The Number of Officers and Privates now belonging to the Artillery Companies in the City
of Annapolis, one Sergeant, one Corporal, one Tife, and thirteen Privates. —

Upon examining the Books and Papers of William Goldsmith, who has the Care and Ma-
nagement of the State Tanyard, your Committee find the Accounts in such Disorder and Confusion,
that they cannot ascertain the Stock on Hand, or the Benefit arising to the Public from the said
Manufactory; therefore they are of Opinion, that the Governor and Council be requested to employ
some other Person, better qualified to manage the same, or to sell and dispose of said Tanyard, as
they may judge will most conduce to the Advantage of the Public.

Your Committee finding that the House is already furnished with an Account of the public
Stores in the Possession of the Commissary of Stores, by the Committee appointed to examine into the
Auditor's Accounts, have thought it unnecessary to make any further Enquiry into that Article.

They beg leave further to inform the House that they have obtained from Commodore Grason
an Estimate of the probable Expence of the Repairs and Outfits of two Gallies for a Month's
Cruise, the Amount of which is twenty five thousand four hundred and eighty two Pounds, the
Particulars of which Estimate are contained in the Papers N^o 9 and 10.

Your Committee considering the vast Expence incurred by this State in support of the marine
and military Departments, and that the Benefit derived from the same is very inadequate to the
Charges of maintaining them in their present System, and being well convinced that the Money