

confiding in the Interposition of the Legislature, And it being just and reasonable, that the Commo should be indemnified: Therefore resolved, That the Commo be allowed in his Account for the Monies paid by him, to the several Sailors paid off and discharged as aforesaid.

Resolved That there be an Addition of fifty per Cent to the pay of the Officers and Sailors, ^{on the Establishment made on the 21th of April 1770} and that when the Officers and Sailors ^{now in the Service of this State shall be paid off}, the same shall be done according to this Resolution, and the Pay aforesaid shall commence on the 15th of August last. -

On Motion, the Question was put, That 200th Cent in Addition to the former Allowances of the civil Officers in this State, be allowed. Carried in the Negative

The Question was then put on 150th Cent Resolved in the Affirmative

Mr. Spigg brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the following Report

Your Committee, appointed to enquire into the Account of Mr. John Bullen, beg leave to report, that it appears to your Committee, that that Part of the Account which relates to the wood purchases for the use of the Barracks is just; and that it also appears to your Committee, that Mr. Bullen, as Quarter Master, ought to have rendered an Account of the Forage purchased for the State Horses under his Care, but as no such Account appears, your Committee are at a loss to say exactly what Sum he ought to be allowed for the Forage, but suppose that six hundred Pounds may be a sufficient Sum. All which is submitted to the honourable House

Signed per Order George Ranken, Cl. Secy.

which was read and ordered to lie on the Table. The House adjourns till 3 o'Clock

Post Meridieum. The House met

William Hindman, Esq; from the Senate delivers to Mr. Speaker the Bill, entitled, An Act for the Apportionment of Property within this State, thus endorsed; "By the Senate, December 28th 1779 Read the first Time and ordered to lie on the Table. By Order W. Ridgely Cl. Secy. By the Senate, Dec: 28th 1779 Read the second Time by especial Order and with pass. By Order W. Ridgely Cl. Secy." which was ordered to be engrossed.

The following Message being prepared, was sent to the Senate by Mr. Jordan and Mr. Birkhead

By the House of Delegates December 28th 1779

May it please your Honours,

We have considered your Amendments to the Bill for calling out of Circulation certain Bills of Credit emitted by Acts of Assembly. We have agreed to strike out of the Bill those Parts which relate to the calling out of Circulation the Emissions of November 1769 and November 1773. We are in Hopes of your Assent, at the next Session, to a Bill for that Purpose, and have no doubt of explaining to your Satisfaction the Reason and Policy of the Measure. As no immediate ill Consequence can probably arise to the public from the Delay, we agree to refer the further Consideration of the Subject to the next Session. We are very anxious to obtain your Honours Assent to that Part of our Bill which calls out of Circulation the Emission of November 1766, and have agreed to the several Amendments proposed on that Head, except the Time appointed after which that Emission shall not be redeemed, and your Providing that the Endorser of the Bills drawn shall not be answerable; and wish your Honours to reconsider those Amendments. We think the first of June will be sufficient Time for the Holders of the Bills to bring them in. We are satisfied the greater Part of the Bills are in the Hands of the disaffected, in this and the neighbouring States. If the Time be extended to the first of September next, they will

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