

ROLLS OF MARYLAND MEN IN VARIOUS OTHER CORPS  
NOT BELONGING TO MARYLAND.

RESOLVES OF CONTINENTAL CONGRESS 27 DECEMBER, 1776.

*Resolved*, That general Washington shall be, and he is hereby, vested with full, ample, and complete powers to raise and collect together, in the most speedy and effectual manner, from any or all of these United States, 16 battalions of infantry, in addition to those already voted by Congress; to appoint officers for the said battalions of infantry; to raise, officer, and equip 3000 light horse; three regiments of artillery, and a corps of engineers, and to establish their pay; to apply to any of the states for such aid of the militia as he shall judge necessary; . . . to displace and appoint all officers under the rank of brigadier-general, and to fill up all vacancies in every other department in the American army."

HOUSE OF DELEGATES, ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, 7 JANUARY, 1782.

COMMITTEE REPORT.

"THE committee, appointed to enquire the number of recruits wanting to complete the quota of this state, &c. beg leave to report . . . . . that three companies of artillery (nearly full) belonging to this state, have been incorporated with colonel Harrison's regiment of Virginia artillery; and your committee are of opinion, that the said companies, in justice to this state, ought to have been attached to her line of infantry, and that the said regiment ought to be kept up by Virginia and this state, and that the promotion to vacancies ought to be extended in common to the officers so incorporated, agreeable to their rank and pretensions; but your committee are informed that although the said regiment now consists almost entirely of the men of the companies of this state, yet they are commanded by Virginia officers, and the former officers of the said companies belonging to this state are forced to retire from the service on half pay. Your committee are of opinion, that this matter ought to be represented to congress.

Your committee beg leave further to report as their opinion, that this state has been materially injured, by permitting corps of other lines, and of the additional sixteen regiments, to recruit within this state, as will appear by the following list of companies enlisted in this state, for