

Which is Submitted to the Consideration of both houses of Assembly by Samuel Chamberlaine Walter Dulany M:^r Earle John Henry Alex^r Williamson John Bracco Josi Beale.

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A Message from the Lower house by Mess:^{rs} Goldsborough and Carroll with the following Ordinance. p. 113

By the Lower house of Assembly 22^d May 1756

May it Please your honours

We desire your honours Concurrence to the Ordinance herewith sent empowering his Excellency to appoint a Person to receive and indent for the proportion of Arms and Ammunition his Majesty has been pleased to order for our use and for empowering the Treasurers to defray the Expence of bringing the same into this Province

Signed p Order M Macnemara Cl: Lo: Ho.

Whereas his Majesty has been Graciously pleased to obtain ten thousand Stands of Arms and a Proportionable Quantity of Ammunition to be employed for the Service of his Colonies as from time to time there shall be occasion and is required that each Colonie to which any of those Arms shall be delivered give Security to return them to the Officer his Majesty has been pleased to appoint except in case of their being lost in Battle or taken or destroyed by the Enemy And it being necessary that some person should be appointed to receive the Proportion of said Arms and Ammunition which may be allotted for this Government It is Ordained by his Excellency the Governor and the Upper and Lower houses of Assembly that any Person his Excellency shall name and appoint be and is hereby empowered to receive the said Arms and Ammunition and that this Government will stand and be Security for returning to the Officer his Majesty has been pleased to appoint as af.^d any Number of the said Arms which may be delivered to the said Person so appointed to receive the same except in Case of their being lost in Battle or taken or destroyed by the Enemy and that the said Person be empowered to indent accordingly And it is further Ordained that the Treasurers of this Province shall by Order under the hand of his Excellency defray the Expence of Conveying and bringing the said Arms and Ammunition into the same And that the said Expence be allowed them in their respective Amounts

22^d May 1756

Read and Assented
to by the Upper house
of Assembly

Signed p Order
Henry Hooper
Speaker

Hor:^o Sharpe

22^d May 1756

Read and Assented
to by the Lower house
of Assembly

Signed p Order
Benj.^a Tasker
Speaker