

habitants of this province as are from sixteen to fifty years of age, to form themselves into companies of sixty-eight men; to choose a captain, two lieutenants, an ensign, four sergeants, four corporals and one drummer, for each company; and use their utmost endeavors to make themselves masters of the military exercise: That each man be provided with a good firelock and bayonet fixed thereon, half a pound of powder, two pounds of lead, and a cartouch-box, or powder-horn, and a bag for ball, and be in readiness to act on any emergency.

Resolved unanimously, That it is recommended to the committees of each county to raise by subscription, or in such other voluntary manner as they may think proper, and will be most agreeable to their respective counties, such sums of money as, with any monies already raised, will amount to the following sums in the respective counties, to wit:

In St. Mary's county, -	£ 600	In Worcester, - - -	533
Charles, - - - -	800	Somerset, - - - -	533
Calvert, - - - -	366	Dorchester, - - -	480
Prince-George's, - -	833	Caroline, - - - -	358
Anne-Arundel, - - -	866	Talbot, - - - -	400
Frederick, - - - -	1333	Queen-Anne's, - -	533
Baltimore, - - - -	933	Kent, - - - -	566
Harford, - - - -	466	Cecil, - - - -	400
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And that the committees of the respective counties lay out the same in the purchase of arms and ammunition for the use of such county, to be secured and kept in proper and convenient places, under the direction of the said committees.

Resolved unanimously, That it will be necessary that a provincial meeting of deputies, chosen by the several counties of this province, should be held in the city of Annapolis, on Monday the 24th day of April next, unless American grievances be redressed before that time; and therefore we recommend that the several counties of this province choose deputies, as soon as conveniently may be, to attend such meeting: And the committee of correspondence for this province are empowered to call a meeting of the said deputies, before the said 24th day of April, if they shall esteem it necessary.

Resolved unanimously, That contributions from the several counties of this province, for supplying the necessities and alleviating the distress of our brethren at Boston, ought to be continued in