

“ IN obedience to the order of the honourable Convention, the committee appointed to enquire how far the resolves of the Convention of the sixth of July last for raising two companies of rifle-men, and four companies of Germans, have been complied with, and into the expenditure of the money advanced for raising those companies, beg leave to report, That the committee of observation for Harford, Baltimore, and Frederick counties, recommended officers for the several companies agreeable to the resolves of the said Convention; that the rifle company and four companies of Germans for Frederick and Baltimore counties have some time since marched for their place of destination; that the company of rifle-men for Harford county is not yet compleat, having not more than fifty men.

“ They further beg leave to report, that the sum of fifteen hundred and twenty dollars appears to have been advanced by the delegates in Congress on account of the German battalion to colonel George Stricker, out of which, by an account rendered to the second day of September, the sum of four hundred and twenty-four pounds ten shillings has been paid to the different captains of those companies, which leaves a balance in colonel Stricker's hands of one hundred and forty-five pounds ten shillings: that the sum of eight hundred dollars appears to have been advanced by the Council of Safety to major Ludowick Weltner, and by his account rendered, he has paid to the different captains of the German companies for their use and for arms and blankets, three hundred and eleven pounds ten shillings; there remains a balance in his favour of eleven pounds ten shillings: that the sum of eight hundred and sixty dollars appears to have been advanced by said Council to captain William Heiser of the German battalion, and by an account rendered by him to the eighth of September, the further sums of seventy pounds by colonel Stricker, and thirty-seven pounds ten shillings by major Weltner; that by the said account captain Heiser has paid for bounty, inlisting, subsistence, and blankets, eight hundred and sixty-four pounds eight shillings and seven-pence, and that a balance appears to remain due in his favour of two hundred and thirty-four pounds eight shillings and seven-pence: that the sum of eight hundred and sixty dollars appears to have been advanced to captain Henry Fister of said battalion, and by his account rendered to September the eighth, the further sum of fifty-two pounds ten shillings by colonel Stricker, and one hundred and thirty-seven pounds ten shillings by major Weltner; that he has paid as bounty and inlisting money, and for the subsistence of his company, six hundred and thirty-nine pounds seven shillings and four-pence, and a balance appears to remain in his favour of one hundred and twenty-seven pounds seven shillings and four-pence: that the sum of eight hundred and sixty dollars appears to have been advanced to captain Philip Graybill of said battalion, with the additional advance of one hundred pounds by the Council of Safety, and the further sum of one hundred and twenty-two pounds twelve shillings and six-pence by colonel Stricker, and thirty-seven pounds ten shillings by major Weltner, and that no account appears to have been rendered by him of the expenditure of the said money: that the sum of eight hundred and sixty dollars appears to have been advanced to captain William Keeports of said battalion by said Council, and the further sums of one hundred and one pounds seventeen shillings and six-pence by colonel Stricker, and thirty-seven pounds ten shillings by major Weltner, and no account appears of the expenditure of those sums: that the sum of eight hundred and sixty dollars was advanced to captain Thomas Beall of the rifle company for Frederick county, and by accounts rendered by himself and officers, the sum of two hundred and fifty one pounds five shillings has been expended in raising the said company, and that a balance remained in the hands of said officers of seventy-one pounds five shillings, at the time of rendering the said accounts: that the sum of eight hundred and sixty dollars appears to have been advanced to captain Smith of the rifle company for Harford county, and no account appears of the expenditure of the same, but your committee are informed that one hundred and sixty dollars of the said sum has been returned to the Council of Safety. The committee beg leave to observe, that captains Heiser and Fister in their accounts rendered have charged ten shillings per man for inlisting, and the same sum per man for subsistence of their companies per week: that the accounts rendered by some of the officers of said companies are so confused, and others giving in no accounts at all, puts it out of the power of the said committee to report so accurate a state of the expenditure of the several sums advanced as they could wish. All which is submitted to the consideration of the honourable house.

“ Signed by order,

JOHN STULL, chairman.”

Ordered to lie on the table.

The order of the day that the Convention will resolve itself into a committee of the whole, to consider further of the declaration of rights, and form of government of this state, was read, and referred till to-morrow.

Convention adjourns till to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

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