

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, APRIL 11, 1780.

**RESOLVED**, That the rifle companies raised in this state, and the four companies belonging to the German battalions raised in this state, be incorporated, if in the opinion of the commander in chief it can be done consistently with the good of the service; and that they enjoy the same privileges, and be entitled to the same bounties and cloathing that the officers and soldiers in the line are entitled to.

**RESOLVED**, That the officers and soldiers raised in this state, and now in colonels Hazen's, Spencer's, Gist's, and major Lee's corps, be entitled to receive the same privileges, bounties, and cloathing, that the officers in the line have or are entitled to receive under the resolution of the 4th of December, 1778, and the act of assembly, entitled, An act relating to the officers and soldiers of this state in the American army, and other purposes therein mentioned, passed at a session of assembly, begun and held at the city of Annapolis, on Thursday the 22d day of July, in the year 1779.

**RESOLVED**, That the governor and council be requested to furnish the officers and soldiers of the detached corps above mentioned, the several sums of money they are entitled to receive by the resolution aforesaid.

**RESOLVED**, That the governor and council be requested to furnish the several articles of cloathing, and other necessaries, to the several detached corps above mentioned at their several stations.

By order,

F. GREEN, clk.

Which were read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Messieurs Norris and Beatty, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president the engrossed bills No. 5 and 6, with the paper bills thereof, which engrossed bills were severally endorsed; "By the house of delegates, April 11, 1780: Read and assented to.

"By order,

F. GREEN, clk."

Agreeable to the order of the day, the bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Robert Long, was read the second time, passed, and sent to house of delegates by Brice T. B. Worthington, Esq;

The engrossed bills No. 4, 5, and 6, were read and assented to, and the paper bills thereof so endorsed, and sent to the house of delegates by William Hindman, Esq;

**ORDERED**, That Joseph Sim and Upton Sheredine, Esquires, be a committee to tax the fees incurred on the passage of the bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Robert Long; and Upton Sheredine, Esq; brings in and delivers to the president the following report.

The committee appointed to tax the fees arising due on the passage of the bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Robert Long, beg leave to report as follows:

To the messenger for two orders at £. 12

£. 24 0 0

And that it is their opinion that the said sum of £. 24 be immediately paid by the said Robert Long, at whose instance the expence hath been incurred to the said messenger.

By order,

J. MACCUBBIN, cl. com.

Which was read and concurred with.

The senate adjourns till 3 o'clock.

#### P O S T M E R I D I E M.

The senate met.

The resolution incorporating the rifle and German companies of this state, and allowing the bounties and cloathing to the officers and soldiers of this state, in the different detached corps, was read the second time and assented to, and sent to the house of delegates by Richard Barnes, Esq;

The bill, entitled, An act to declare and ascertain the privileges of the subjects of France residing within this state, was read the second time by especial order, passed with the proposed amendments, and sent to the house of delegates by Upton Sheredine, Esq;

Amendments to the said bill. In the second and third lines of the second page, strike out the words "longer than," and insert the word "but." In the third line after the word "lives," insert "or for years." In the twenty-second line of the same page, strike out the word "five" and insert "ten."

The senate adjourns till to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

#### W E D N E S D A Y, April 12, 1780.

**T**HE senate met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Charles Carroll barrister, Esq; appeared in the senate.

The petition of William Bowie the 3d, of Prince-George's county, and the petition of Josias Shaw, of Prince-George's county, praying an act to admit a deed to record, were read, referred to the consideration of the house of delegates, and sent by Joseph Sim, Esq;

The senate adjourns till 3 o'clock.

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