

supplies of all kind increased to an unprecedented figure, which conditions resulted in a total loss of \$21,357.14, exclusive of contractor's profit.

AND, WHEREAS, In Article 8 of said contract there was the following agreement:

"The owner agrees to provide all labor and materials essential to the conduct of this work not included in this contract in such manner as not to delay its progress, and in the event of failure so to do, thereby causing loss to the Contractor, agrees that it will reimburse the Contractor for such loss; and the Contractor agrees that if it shall delay the progress of the work so as to cause loss for which the Owner shall become liable, then it shall reimburse the Owner for such loss. Should the Owner and Contractor fail to agree as to the amount of loss comprehended in this Article, the determination of the amount shall be referred to arbitration as provided in Article XII of this contract." Which aforesaid delays did result and cause the losses hereinbefore referred to, amounting to \$21,357.14, which, in the language of the contract, is therefore now due the H. D. Watts Co.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, That the General Assembly of Maryland do hereby request and urge that the Governor of Maryland shall make provision and include in his next Budget to be submitted to the General Assembly an item amounting to \$21,357.14 to the credit of the H. D. Watts Co. aforesaid in order that they may have the relief and compensation clearly expressed by the contracting parties in the articles of agreement for the erection of the three armories.

Approved April 23, 1920.