

ants, and pledge the faith of the state, for the redemption of the said bills on or before the said first day of January one thousand seven hundred and eighty-six.

That one hundred and twenty thousand dollars of the said bills of credit, so to be printed and struck, shall be applied to exchange the bills of credit printed and struck by virtue of the resolve of the Convention on the twenty sixth day of July in the year one thousand seven hundred and seventy-five, and the said treasurers shall, upon the application of any person or persons holding any number and value of the said bills of credit, deliver to such person or persons the like value in the new bills of credit in lieu thereof.

That from and after the receipt of the bills of credit emitted by this Convention by the said treasurers respectively, all payments which they shall make by virtue of any resolve of Convention, shall be made in the bills of credit emitted by this and the last Convention, and not in the bills of credit of the emission of July one thousand seven hundred and seventy-five.

That the said bills of credit, which shall be so as aforesaid printed and struck, over and above the said bills hereby directed to be applied to exchange the said former bills of credit, be applied to the several purposes resolved on in this and the last Convention of this state, and that the treasurers pay the same to the orders of the Convention, Council of Safety, or such persons as this Convention shall direct and appoint.

That the said treasurers, before they receive the said blank bills to be printed and struck by virtue of the resolves of this Convention, shall give bonds respectively, the treasurer of the western shore in the penalty of twelve thousand pounds sterling, payable to the honourable Daniel of Saint Thomas Jenifer, Charles Carroll of Carrollton, and Charles Carroll, (barriester) Esquires; and the treasurer of the eastern shore in the penalty of four thousand pounds sterling, payable to the honourable Matthew Tilghman, Edward Lloyd, and James Lloyd Chamberlaine, Esquires, with the like conditions as directed by the resolve of Convention in July session seventeen hundred and seventy-five; both which bonds shall be with sufficient sureties, to be approved of by the obligees therein named, or any two of them respectively.

On motion of Mr. Bowie, the question was put, That a sum of money be provided at the public expence, for drummers and fifers, with drums, fifes, and colours? Carried in the negative.

A F F I R M A T I V E.

Mess. Bowie, Sprigg, Marbury, Hammond, Paca, Bayly, Stall, Gust. Scott.

N E G A T I V E.

Messieurs	Barnes, Plater, Hooe, Dent, Parnham, B. Mackall, Grahame,	Fitzhugh, J. Mackall, B. Hall, Worthington, J. Hall, S. Chase, Carroll,	J. Wilson, Williams, Fischer, Sheredine, Edelen, Schriver,	Beall, Ridgely, Deye, Stevenson, Shepherd, J. Smith,	Bond, Love, Archer, Gilpin, Ewing, D. Smith,	Brevard, T. Smyth, Kent, Bruff, Edmondson, Mason,	Johnson, Geo. Scott, Horsey, Chaille, Bishop, Mitchell.
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On motion, **RESOLVED**, That the brigadiers-general of this state, when called into actual service, be allowed at the rate of eighty dollars per kalendar month.

The Convention returned the consideration of the letter from the honourable the president of the Congress, and the resolutions of Congress laid before them yesterday, and thereupon came to the following resolutions.

RESOLVED, That if the honourable Congress will specify any land belonging to the United States, as a common stock to be divided amongst the soldiery in their service, the commissioners-appointed by this Convention to repair to the camps in New-York and the Jerseys immediately on its being made known to them proceed to the camps, and endeavour to enlist such of the troops and militia of this state now there, as are willing to enter into the continental service on the terms proposed by Congress: or if the Congress will not make such specification of the lands to be given as aforesaid, and will permit the enlistment of the quota of troops of this state on the terms proposed by this Convention, that then the commissioners proceed to the camps and endeavour to procure the enlistment of the troops according to the former resolutions of this Convention, paying to each non-commissioned officer and private who shall so enlist, the twenty dollars bounty allowed by Congress, and the additional bounty of ten dollars proposed by the said resolutions of Convention to be allowed by this state. But if the honourable Congress will not specify the lands as aforesaid, and should signify a desire that the said additional bounty of ten dollars should not be given, that then the commissioners