

Burgefs, be a committee to enquire into and report the number of recruits obtained in consequence of and agreeable to the act passed laft session, for recruiting our quota of troops in the American army, and what number will be wanting to complete our full quota, and further to report their opinion, what will be the moft eligible and expeditious mode to procure the deficiency, and that the faid committee have power to fend for perfons, papers, and records.

ORDERED, That Mr. Brown, Mr. Ringgold, Mr. E. Hall, Mr. Bayly, and Mr. Isaac Henry, be a committee to enquire into and report the ftate and condition of the militia, and report their opinion, what further regulations of the militia may be neceffary, and what meafures fhould be now adopted to put this ftate into the beft condition for defence and to carry on the war, and that the committee have power to fend for perfons, papers, and records.

ORDERED, That the letters communicated by the governor from Richard Dallam, of the 31ft December, 12th, 15th and 25th January, 5th, 16th and 28th February, 13th, 14th and 22d March; from Jacob Giles, 13th March; from Peregrine Tilghman, 3d February, 2d and two letters of 13th March; one of 15th March from Solomon Stympfon, 15th January and 15th February; from Thomas M'Cubbin, 10th February; from Samuel Thomas, 21ft February; two returns from faid Thomas in January and March; commissioners from Baltimore-town of the 14th, 18th and 31ft January, 1ft, 3d, two of the 4th, one of the 9th, 11th and 16th February; Isaac Grift, 16th January; from Bennett Dyfon, 4th March; from Benjamin Douglafs, 4th March; from W. Smith, 17th March; from Charles Blake, 3d and 19th February; a return from John Thompson, 12th March; a memorial from C. T. Wederstrandt, 3d March; from Henry Hollingsworth, 15th and 26th January, 13th and 15th February, and 12th March; from W. Smith, two of the 3d January and 29th January, 4th and 29th February, and 14th March; from Samuel Smith, 2d and 8th January; Robert Smith, 2d February; from Thomas Hughes, 2d March; from Joseph Gilpin, 31ft January and 6th March; from John Cox, 11th March; Elijah Cole and Samuel Gilpin, 3d March, with returns, &c. return from John Cox and Samuel Gilpin, 15th January; from commissioners in Cæcil county, 14th January; from Richard Keene, 26th January and 26th February; from Nathaniel Potter, 3d February; from Patrick Ewing, 6th March; from John Moale, 17th March; from William Maynadier, 18th March; from William Wife, 9th March; from commissioners of Worcester, 30th January; from Joseph Dashiell, 14th March; from George Dashiell, 9th March; from Andrew Buchanan, 14th January; from Joshua Stevenson, 14th March; from Isaac Perkins, 29th January, 5th, 12th and 22d February; from John Page, 2d and 11th March; from Ignatius Taylor, 4th February; from William Kilgore, 15th February; from Thomas Beatty, 12th January, 4th February, and 13th March; Van Swearingen, 9th March; and from Normand Bruce, 9th March. Returns from Edward Gaither, 29th January, 26th February, and 15th March; letter from Alexander Somerville, 29th January; from commissioners of Dorchester county, 1ft March; from Richard Duckett, return of the 1ft March; circular letter from the governor and council to the commissioners for the fupply of the army, 29th December and 18th March; letters to the commissioners of Baltimore-town, 3d and 16th February; to Henry Hollingsworth, 11th and 12th March; to Richard Dallam, 19th January; to William Smith, 15th March; to commissioners for Charles and St. Mary's counties, 11th March; to John Taylor, 14th March; to Gilpin and Cole, 12th February; to Samuel Gilpin, 3d February; to Mr. Holker, 18th and 21ft February; to delegates in congress, 2d and two 18th February; to Solomon Stympfon, 29th January and 29th February; Ignatius Taylor, 22d February; from the French minifter, 11th January, 3d and 10th February; two from Mr. Holker, 28th January, 9th February, and two of 31ft March; letter from president of congress of the 18th January, enclosing a refolution of congress of the 17th, with a memorial from the minifter of France, and three other papers referred to in the faid memorial; be referred to the committee appointed to enquire into and report the quantity of flour, corn, &c. to confider and report on the fame.

ORDERED, That the letters communicated by the governor and the council, from his Excellency general Washington, of the 12th and 19th February and 10th and 20th March, containing returns of the Maryland troops in the continental fervice; a letter from the president of congress, of the 10th February, enclosing refolves of the 9th; be referred to the committee appointed to enquire into and report the number of recruits, &c. to confider and report on the fame.

A memorial from the commissioners of the tax for Queen-Anne's county, and a memorial from the commissioners of the tax for Talbot county, were preferred and read, and referred to the committee appointed to examine the returns of the commissioners of the tax for the feveral counties, &c.

The houfe adjourns till half paft 2 o'clock.

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

The houfe met.

The houfe adjourns till to-morrow morning half paft 8 o'clock.

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