

Osnabrig, at one yard for each coat, 240 yards.
 1000 linen overalls, that is 2 for each man.
 180 on hand.

Remains	520 at 2½ yards of Osnabrig each,	1300			
	500 waistcoats at 2 yards,	1000			
			2540 at 3/9.	-	-
	1000 shirts, at 3½ yards, 3500 at 5/.			-	476 5 0
	10 moulds for each waistcoat, 5000 at one half-penny.			-	875 0 0
	500 hats, at 12/6.			-	10 8 4
	1000 pair shoes, at 10/.			-	312 10 0
	500 blankets, at 40/.			-	500 0 0
					1000 0 0
					£.4024 3 4

That your committee are informed, there is a small quantity of cloathing at Baltimore, but can at present obtain no exact account thereof.

That there are now in this state about thirty officers under orders to join the army, and about twenty officers in the field.

That at the time of the commissioners taking possession of the Long-Cain forge, there was about 24 tons of bar iron on hand. That there is now in the treasury, including what has been burnt at or taken from some of the warehouses by the enemy, 1017 hogsheds of tobacco, and that your committee believe there are considerable quantities of wheat collected in several counties, though from the imperfect state of the returns they are not able to ascertain the quantities collected in most, or ground into flour in any. And your committee further report, that on the fullest information they have been able to obtain of the state of our present funds and resources, that the most speedy and convenient manner of raising the aforesaid sum of money would be by a sale of flour, to be collected from the several counties in this state most convenient to Delaware, and by a sale of part of the tobacco now on hand, in case a sufficient quantity of flour cannot be collected to answer the purpose.

All which is submitted to the consideration of the honourable house.

By order,

W. H. M'PHERSON, clk.

Which was read the first and second time and concurred with, and thereupon

RESOLVED, That the governor and council be requested to order the public wheat collected and remaining on hand in Cæcil, Kent, Queen-Anne's, Harford, Baltimore, and Anne-Arundel counties, and at Bruce's, Lantiss's, and Ogle's Mills, in Frederick county, to be manufactured, with all dispatch, into fine and superfine flour, and to order immediate returns to be made of all wheat and flour in those counties.

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

T U E S D A Y, May 29, 1781.

THE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday, except Mr. M'Mechen. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. Taylor appeared in the house. Mr. James Seth, a delegate returned for Caroline county, appeared, and after qualifying in the mode prescribed by the constitution and form of government, took his seat in the house.

The following message was prepared, and sent to the senate by Mr. Key and Mr. Giles.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, MAY 29, 1781.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

THIS house have agreed to sit from nine o'clock in the morning until one in the afternoon, and from three till six, every day during this session, for the dispatch of public business.

By order,

F. GREEN, clk.

Charles Carroll, Barrister, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker a letter from the president of congress of the 19th instant, enclosing a resolution of the 17th, and two letters from the marquis la Fayette of the 21st; which were read.

Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker a letter from Mr. F. Deakins, dated Monocacy, May 12, 1781; and also a petition from Thomas Contee, praying a law may pass, enabling him to collect as much of the debts due to William and Robert Molleson, in Maryland, as will discharge all claims that may or can legally and justly be demanded of him on account of the said William and Robert Molleson, endorsed; "By the senate, May 29, 1781: Read and referred to the house of delegates.

By order,

J. MACCUBBIN, clk."

Which were read.

Mr. Chase appeared in the house.

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