

MUSTERS OF MARYLAND TROOPS, VOL. II.

"MARYLAND LINE."

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RESOLVES OF CONTINENTAL CONGRESS, 25 MAY, 1776.

"Resolved, That one battalion of Germans be raised for the service of the United Colonies."

RESOLVES OF CONTINENTAL CONGRESS, 27 JUNE, 1776.

"The committee to whom it was referred to devise a mode of raising the German battalion, voted on the 25th of May last, brought in their report, which was taken into consideration: Whereupon,

Resolved, That four companies of Germans be raised in Pennsylvania and four companies in Maryland, to compose the said regiment: That it be recommended to the convention, or in their recess, to the council of safety of Maryland, immediately to appoint proper officers for, and direct the enlistment of, the four companies to be raised in that colony:

That the said companies be enlisted to serve for three years, unless sooner discharged by Congress, and receive bounty, pay, rations, and all other allowances equal to any of the continental troops: That the said companies, when raised, be formed into a battalion, under the command of such field officers as Congress shall appoint: That the rank of the captains of the said companies be regulated as Congress shall hereafter direct."

RESOLVES OF THE MARYLAND CONVENTION OF JUNE, 1776.

6 July, 1776.

"Resolved, That this province will raise . . . . four companies of Germans, according to the requisitions of Congress in their resolutions of the 27th day of June last.

That . . . two of the said companies of Germans be raised in Baltimore county, . . . and two of the companies of Germans be raised in Frederick county. That each of the companies of Germans consist of one captain, two lieutenants, one ensign, four sergeants, four corporals, one drummer, one fifer, and seventy-six privates."

RESOLVES OF CONTINENTAL CONGRESS, 17 JULY, 1776.

"Resolved, That Nicholas Hauseigger be colonel; George Stricker, lieutenant-colonel; Ludewick Wiltner, major of the German battalion.