

MUSTER AND PAY ROLLS FOR 1781.

RESOLVES OF CONTINENTAL CONGRESS, 3 OCTOBER, 1780.

Resolved, That such of the sixteen additional regiments as have not been annexed to the line of some particular state, and all the separate light corps of the army, both of horse and foot, and also the German battalion, be reduced on the 1st day of January next: that the non-commissioned officers and privates in those several corps, be incorporated with the troops of their respective states, and that such of them as do not belong to any particular state, be annexed to such corps as the commander in chief shall direct.

That the regular army of the United States, from and after the 1st day of January next, consist of 4 regiments of cavalry or light dragoons; 4 regiments of artillery; 49 regiments of infantry, exclusive of colonel Hazen's regiment, hereafter mentioned; 1 regiment of artificers:

That the several states furnish the following quotas, viz. Maryland, 5 regiments of infantry:

That the states shall select from the line of the army a proper number of officers to command the several regiments to them respectively assigned, taking notice that no new appointment is to be made of a higher rank than that of a lieutenant-colonel commandant:

And whereas, by the foregoing arrangement, many deserving officers must become supernumerary, and it is proper that regard be had to them:

Resolved, That from the time the reform of the army takes place, they be entitled to half pay for seven years, in specie, or other current money equivalent, and also grants of land at the close of the war, agreeably to the resolution of the 16th of September, 1776."

MARYLAND ACTS, OCTOBER, 1780.

"An ACT to draught the non-commissioned officers and privates of the regiment extraordinary into the battalions of the quota of this state, and to recal the commissioned officers of the said regiment.

WHEREAS congress have recommended to this state to reduce the number of their regiments in the continental service, and the commander in chief has most earnestly called upon this state to complete the number of men in said battalions without delay: And whereas it is