

MUSTERS OF MARYLAND TROOPS.

"MARYLAND LINE."

RESOLVES OF CONTINENTAL CONGRESS. 16 SEPTEMBER, 1776.

"Resolved, That 88 battalions be inlisted as soon as possible, to serve during the present war, and that each state furnish their respective quotas in the following proportions, Maryland 8 battalions."

RESOLVES OF MARYLAND CONVENTION, 9 OCTOBER, 1776.

"Resolved, That the 8 battalions required by congress to be raised by this state, exceeds its just quota, That this state, desirous of exerting the most strenuous efforts to support the liberties and independence of the United States, will therefore use its utmost endeavours to raise the 8 battalions required, (including the troops already raised and in the service of the United States), as soon as possible.

That four commissioners be appointed to repair to the camps in the Jerseys and New York, and there obtain a list of such of the officers in the regular troops and flying camp from this state, now in the service of the United States, as are willing to engage in the service during the war; and also to enlist or cause to be enlisted all or every of the said regular troops or flying camp militia in the service of the United States during the war, continuing the regular battalion and forming the independent companies into a battalion, and filling both up according to the continental establishment; and the said commissioners, or any three of them, may also fill up such of the blank commissions sent to this convention by congress, as may be immediately necessary for the officering of the said corps; but in filling up the said commissions they are required not to introduce into the corps of the now regulars, any officer other than such as are of those regulars, nor into the corps which may be formed of the flying camp militia, any officer not now an officer in the said regulars or flying camp."

RESOLVES OF MARYLAND CONVENTION, 11 NOVEMBER, 1776.

"Resolved, That this Convention adjourn And that the said Council of Safety be and are fully empowered to take and pursue all measures that they shall think necessary or proper for raising, com-