

affirmative by a vote of 29 to 17, many members of the Popular party voting in the affirmative with the Proprietary delegates. On the decisive question as to whether Dulany was elected or not, the vote stood 27 to 20 that he had not been duly elected. The Speaker was thereupon ordered to issue his warrant for a new writ of election directed to the "Mayor Recorder and Aldermen of Annapolis for the election of a Delegate . . . in the Room of Walter Dulany Esq.^r discharged from his Seat in this House" (pp. 151-153). The election was duly held, and on December 4 John Hall Esq., returned as a delegate from the city of Annapolis, appeared in the house, was sworn in, and took his seat (p. 200). It has not been learned whether or not Dulany ran against Hall. That there had been some question in the mind of the Governor whether Dulany could be thus ousted from his seat in the Lower House is shown by an entry in the proceedings of the Council. At a meeting of the Council held on November 29, 1765, the Governor laid before it a writ for the election of a delegate for the City of Annapolis and desired their opinion as to whether or not he should sign it. After considering the question a day the Council advised the Governor to sign it, which very obviously he did (*Arch. Md.* XXXII; 109, 110).

BACK PAY DUE MILITARY OFFICERS

The payment of back pay to the officers and privates of the Seven Years War had been held up for several years because of the failure of the Assembly to pass the Journal of Accounts. A number of officers of the late war sought to obtain from the Assembly at the November-December, 1765, session overdue pay for military services. Those who petitioned for pay were William Lynn (p. 44), Captain Joshua Beall (p. 50), Captain Francis Ware (p. 50), Lieutenant Rezin Beall (p. 50), Captain William MacClellan of Frederick County "praying recompense for services done under Colonel Bouquet" (p. 47), Captain Evan Shelby (p. 49), Barton Lucas, and Alexander Somerville "late officers in the Maryland troops" (pp. 54, 58).

A committee headed by Daniel Wolstenholme was appointed to make enquiry into the statements contained in the petitions of Joshua Beall, Francis Ware, Rezin Beall, Barton Lucas, and Alexander Somerville (pp. 160, 173, 179). This committee reported under date of December 2, setting forth in detail the claims of the several petitioners (pp. 196, 197). After consideration of the report, the house on December 18 made allowances, in "dollars" at the rate of seven shillings sixpence, to those named, for services and expenses during the late war, as follows: Joshua Beall for services and expenses £200; Lieutenant Rezin Beall for services £100; Francis Ware who had been "dangerously wounded" £250; Ensign Alexander Somerville for expenses and services £200; Barton Lucas for services £40; William Lynn of Frederick County £60. The report of the Committee gives interesting details of their respective services, campaign expenses, and allowances for each (pp. 196-197, 251-252). It is of course certain, owing to the failure of the Assembly to pass the Journal of Accounts, that none of these veterans at this time received any of the money "allowed" them by the Lower House. It may be added that Cap-