

That the uniform of the land forces and marines be hunting-shirts; the hunting-shirts of the marines to be blue, and those of the land forces to be of other colours.

That the ordinary stations of the said land forces be as follow :

That five companies of the said battalion, together with the company of light-infantry, be stationed at the city of Annapolis, and the other three companies thereof at Baltimore-town.

That five companies of the troops, to consist of one hundred men each, be allotted for the eastern-shore.

That one company thereof be stationed in Worcester county; one company thereof in Somerset county; one company thereof in Dorchester county; one company thereof in Talbot county: And that one half of the remaining company thereof be stationed in Queen-Anne's county, and the other half in Kent county.

That one company of the remainder of the said troops, to consist of one hundred men each, be stationed in St. Mary's county: And that one half of the other company be stationed in Calvert county, and the other half in Charles county.

One company of artillery at the city of Annapolis, and the other at Baltimore-town.

But the Council of Safety may, in their discretion, more particularly point out the stations of any of the said independent companies, or companies of artillery, or may from time to time order any of the said companies to change their stations with each other, or in case of urgent necessity may change the stations of, or order any of the forces in the pay of this province to join and act together, or order any part of the said forces to the relief or assistance of the colony of Virginia, the Three Lower Counties on Delaware, or province of Pennsylvania; the said Council of Safety, in the recess of Convention, having the supreme direction of the said troops.

That the Council of Safety contract for supplying the rations for the said land forces on the best terms, the contractors giving good and sufficient security to comply with their contracts.

That every field and commissioned officer in the land forces shall, within one month after the acceptance of his commission, and before he shall receive any pay as an officer, before some one of the Council of Safety, or some justice of the peace, take and subscribe an oath, which shall be endorsed and certified on the back of his commission, in the following words, to wit. "I, A. B. do swear, that I will well and truly execute my office according to the within commission, and the trust reposed in me according to the best of my power and ability; and that I will disband and lay down my arms, whenever I shall be ordered so to do by the Convention of Maryland for the time being, or any authority derived under it. So help me GOD."

That the Council of Safety, or any one member thereof, on the application of any person who is detained as having entered or been enlisted as aforesaid in the service of this province, or on the application of any person in his behalf, within twenty days after his having been detained as aforesaid, may and shall, with all convenient speed, enquire and examine into the manner of such entering or enlistment, and if it shall appear that such person did not enter or enlist voluntarily, or was fraudulently induced to enter or enlist, then the Council of Safety, or such member thereof as aforesaid, shall discharge such person.

That such of the said forces as the said Council of Safety shall approve, be armed with rifles, and the residue of them be armed and accoutered as soldiers are usually armed and accoutered, with the public arms already belonging to this province, and arms to be provided at the public expence as soon as they can be procured, and in the mean time such who cannot be provided with public arms, may use their own fire-locks, and every man who shall find his own rifle, shall be allowed at the rate of twenty shillings by