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Monday 14th December 1778

Present as on Saturday James Smithman Esquire Attended

Richard Barnes Esq^r from the Senate delivers to his Excellency the following Report

By the Senate December 13th 1778

Resolved, that the Governor & Council prepare and lay before the General Assembly at their next meeting a full and particular Estimate of the Expences of the civil and military Establishments of this State; and make out exact Lists of all Military and Naval Stores, and of all Cloathing which may be on Hand belonging to this State.

By order R. Ridgely, S. J.

Resolved, By the House of Delegates Decem^r 13th 1778 Read & Reported to

By order J. Duckett, S. H. Det.

Tuesday 15th December 1778.

Present as on Yesterday.

Ordered that the wester shors Treasurer pay to John Chevier, Six Pounds fifteen Shillings and six pence per Act passed by the Aud. Gen^l

That the said Treasurer pay to Edward Lloyd Esquire One thousand three hundred and seventy nine Pounds, Eight Shillings & Nine pence per Account passed by the Aud. Gen^l

That the said Treasurer pay to Elizabeth Maw Fifteen Pounds for House rent of Account passed by the Aud. Gen^l

That the said Treasurer pay to Thomas Stone Esq^r Seventy seven Pounds, ten Shillings per Act passed by the Aud. Gen^l

By his Excellency Thomas Johnson Esq^r Governor of Maryland
A Proclamation

With the advice of the Council and agreeable to the Request of the General Assembly of this State, I do hereby appoint Wednesday the thirtieth Day of this Month of December to be observed throughout this State as a Day of public Thanksgiving and Praise agreeable to the Recommendations contained in the annexed Act of Congress —

Given at Annapolis this fifteenth Day of December in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and seventy eight

By his Excellency's Command

J. Johnson, Secy

God save the State

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