

your letter of the 1<sup>st</sup> June last accompanying them  
in with respect

J. A. Otis Secretary of  
the Senate of the  
United States

Your obedient humble Servant  
John Hilly Clerk of the  
Council of Maryland

In Council Annapolis August 28<sup>th</sup> 1794.

Sir,

In pursuance of an Act of the General Assembly of this State entitled "An Act to appoint a Health Officer for the port of Baltimore in Baltimore County passed at November Session sixteen hundred and ninety three and assented to by an Act of Congress passed at their last Session entitled "An Act declaring the consent of Congress to an Act of the State of Maryland passed the twenty eighth of December one thousand seven hundred and ninety three for the appointment of a Health Officer" you are authorised to collect a duty of one cent on all Sea Vessels coming into Baltimore District according to the directions of the above recited Acts. It is understood by the Board Sir that you will be entitled to receive a compensation for your trouble equal to that received by you of the Commissioners of Baltimore Town for similar services.

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W<sup>th</sup> J. L.

Annapolis August 28<sup>th</sup> 1794.

Sir,

You will perceive by the enclosed Copy of a letter from the Secretary of the Treasury that the President has formed the Resolution of causing all such French Privateers as on account of their having been fitted out in our Ports have been heretofore provisionally denied Asylum within the United States and have since the publication of his Instructions to refuse them such Asylum, been in a port of the United States so as to have an opportunity of acquiring a knowledge of the Instruction to be dismantled of their Military equipments if hereafter found in any Port or District of the Union. As it will be impossible for me as Commander in Chief of the Militia in which capacity I am called upon to co-operate in carrying this determination into effect; to act personally on the occasions that may present themselves in different parts of the State; I have to request that as Brigadier General of Militia you will take upon yourself