

Attorney for Baltimore City Court, to take immediately such legal measures as may be necessary to enforce the execution of the provisions of the act laying a tax on Barbers and Lottery Office Keepers, has been duly attended to, and the said Attorney instructed accordingly.

In pursuance of the Resolution respecting the claims of the Agents employed in the collection of the public arms, we investigated the several accounts exhibited by them and paid Benjamin Penzell the balance due from him for collecting and delivering arms to the Sumner at Annapolis, amounting to one hundred and ninety five dollars and fifty cents; to Henry Jump for collecting and delivering arms to the Sumner at Easton, the balance of his account amounting to the sum of four hundred and thirty nine dollars and fifty cents, including fifty six dollars and fifty cents for arms delivered by him to the Sumner at Easton in eighteen hundred and nineteen; and to Colonel Richard Waters the balance of his claim, amounting to the sum of seventy three dollars and twenty five cents, for collecting and delivering arms to the Agent at Baltimore. There being a balance of seven hundred and forty four dollars due to the State from Henry Wayman, of the sum of one thousand dollars advanced to him, after crediting him with compensation for the arms he had collected, and not being able to bring him to a final settlement otherwise than by compulsion, we directed that suit should be instituted against him which has accordingly been done. As the eight thousand dollars appropriated to the purpose of collecting the public arms have been expended, except the above balance due from Henry Wayman; we directed the several Agents to stop the further execution of their functions. Whether an additional appropriation shall be made for the purpose of collecting such as are still in the hands of the Militia, it is for the wisdom of the Legislature to determine. We will further remark upon this subject, that when the debt due from Henry Wayman shall have been recovered, it will refund to the State the several sums paid to the other Agents under the Resolution of the last General Assembly, except a balance of sixty four dollars and twenty five cents.

In virtue of the Resolution authorizing and empowering the Governor and Council to cause the arms and accoutrements in the several Armies on the Western and Eastern Shores to be cleaned and repaired under the direction of this Department, we have completed the number of two thousand six hundred and seventy to be cleaned and put in complete order, and four hundred and seventy to be repaired. The sum appropriated by the Legislature not being adequate to defray the expense incurred in effecting the object of this Resolution, there remains due to the Sumner at Annapolis for his services, the sum