

RESOLUTIONS assented to

the intendant of the revenue be required and directed to adjust and settle the same with the said Garretson, and in case of diversity of sentiment, that the same be referred to three disinterested persons, to be nominated by the said intendant and Garretson, who, upon hearing all the circumstances on oath, shall settle and adjust the same.

RESOLVED, That seventeen shillings and six-pence current money per day be allowed to each member of the general assembly, for his attendance during this session, and the like sum per day for itinerant charges.

WHEREAS it is represented to this general assembly, by a letter from John Pearce, commissioner for settling the army accounts, that major Brown and captain Hamilton were appointed by the officers of the Maryland line their agents, to assist the deputy commissioner in settling their accounts, and receive the certificates (to be appropriated as the executive shall direct) for the use of the officers and soldiers of said line; that they have been employed in this business since their appointment, and have not received any compensation for their services, except a small sum lent them by the intendant, as appears by his report: Therefore, **RESOLVED**, That the intendant be directed to furnish the said major Brown and captain Hamilton with a sum of money not exceeding forty dollars per month each, to enable them to complete the said business, to be charged the United States, until directions can be received from congress, to whom Mr. Pearce has wrote on the subject.

WHEREAS it is represented to this general assembly, by the memorial of the justices and sheriff of Anne-Arundel county, that the prison of said county was totally destroyed by the continental soldiers, who had possession and occupied the same for many years; that there is not any prison at present for the reception of debtors or felons, which is very injurious to the peace and safety of the said county; and praying that persons might be appointed to view and value the damages, and that the treasurer grant a certificate for the amount thereof: Therefore, **RESOLVED**, That the intendant appoint two persons of credit, to view and ascertain on oath the damage done the prison aforesaid by the continental soldiers, and when so ascertained, that he direct a certificate to issue for the amount thereof, and that the same be charged to the United States.

RESOLVED, That the intendant of the revenue be authorized and directed to employ workmen to make such necessary repairs to the house and garden appropriated for the residence of his excellency the governor, and the roof of the stad-house, as he may think proper.

RESOLVED, That the intendant of the revenue be authorized and directed to settle any pay and rations that may be due to Nathaniel Smith, as an officer of the Maryland artillery, agreeable to a resolution passed December 12, 1779, and also that he allow him such reasonable compensation and pay for his services as commissary of prisoners, as is usual in like cases; and that the same be charged to the United States.

WHEREAS John Johnson hath petitioned this general assembly, setting forth, that he was early in the year seventeen hundred and seventy-seven, employed as an assistant surgeon to Dr. Tootell, then surgeon to the matrosses stationed at the city of Annapolis; that in the latter end of August following, Dr. Tootell removed to Harford county, and that at the request of the governor and council he acted as surgeon to the matrosses, the galley-men, and occasionally the troops of the continental army, who at any time happened to be left sick at Annapolis, of which there were constantly some; that he continued to act in that station until the year seventeen hundred and eighty, when the galleys were sold, the officers and men discharged, and the matrosses having previously marched to join the continental army, or been discharged, his services were deemed no longer necessary; that for his services he was paid in depreciated continental money; and praying that the auditor-general might be directed to liquidate his accounts, and grant him a certificate for the depre-