

By the Committee appointed to inspect the Arms, Ammunition, and Accounts relating thereto,
May 17, 1750.

YOUR Committee having inspected the Arms and Ammunition in the City of Annapolis, do find the same as followeth; viz.

In the Powder-House,

134 Sword-Belts, 43 Carbine ditto, 1 Box of Flints, 109 Cags of Leaden Ball, and as much Leaden Ball in two old Casks to the Amount of 22 Cags, 9 Half Barrels and 3 Pieces of Half Barrels of old Powder, 6 Barrels and 8 Half Barrels of ~~new~~ ditto.

In the Room under the Conference Chamber,

2700 lb. of Leaden Ball, 300 lb. of large Shot, 980 lb. of Bar Lead.

In the Room over the Conference-Chamber,

72 old Muskets and Carbines much out of Repair, 23 Pair of Holsters, 144 Swords, 25 Bayonets, 65 Sword Belts, 16 old Cutlaffe, 6 new Drums, 14 Pistols, 4 Cheils of Match, and 15 Pair of Drum sticks.

In the Council Chamber,

386 Muskets and Carbines, 71 Pistols, 20 Trumpets, 8 Drums, 74 Swords, 44 Cartouch Boxes and Belts, 49 Halberts and Pikes, 46 Buckets and Slings, 50 Sword Blades, and 18 Daggers.

Your Committee observe, that the 386 Muskets, also the 14 Pistols, mentioned in the above Report, to outward Appearance are clean; but upon examining the Insides and Locks of some of them, do find, that they are rusty and out of Order, and could not be fired in case of an Emergency.

Your Committee further find, that since the last Session, there has been delivered out of the Council Chamber, per Order of his Excellency Samuel Ogle, Esq; two Trumpets; viz. one to Capt. William Hopper of Queen Anne's County, and the other to Capt. Richard Harwood of Anne Arundel County.

All which is humbly submitted to the Consideration of your Honourable House.

Signed per Order, Robert Tyler, Cl. Com.

On reading the said Report, the Question was put, Whether the Report be given by the Clerk, with the Votes and Proceedings, to be Printed; or Not? *Resolved* in the Affirmative.

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs { Smith,
Richard Lloyd,
Carroll,
Werthington,
Heighe,

B. Bond,
Smallwood,
Stoddert,
Lee,
N. Goldborough,

J. Goldborough,
Robert Lloyd,
Oldham,
Lecompte,
Hyland,

Baxter,
Lux,
Wootton,
Addison,
Murdock,

Hopper,
Wilkinson,
Davis,
Prather.

FOR THE NEGATIVE.

Messrs { Z. Bond,
Mills,
Key,
Winter,
Bordley,

J. J. Mackall,
Wilson,
King,
Handy,
Waggaman,

Sullivan,
Hooper,
Baker,
Colwill,
Sheredine,

Paca,
Sprigg,
Gordon,
Dulany,
Robins,

Selby,
Scarborough,
J. Henry,
Crabb.

The House being divided on this Question, the same was determined in the Affirmative by the Honourable Speaker.

On motion, *Resolved*, That an Address be prepared to his Excellency, on the Subject Matter of the said Report.

Ordered, That the Committee of Laws do prepare and bring in the same.

The House adjourns til Tomorrow Morning at 9 o' Clock.

Friday Morning, May 18, 1750.

THE House met according to Adjournment: the Members were called, and all appeared as Yesterday. The Proceedings of Yesterday were read.

Ordered, That the Committee of Accounts do not receive any Accounts for Public Claims, after Tuesday next; and that they close the Journal of Accounts on Thursday next.

Resolved, That this House will not take into Consideration any new Business, this Session, after Tuesday next.

Mr. Richard Lloyd delivers to Mr. Speaker a Bill entituled, *An Act to enable the Justices of Kent County Court, for the Time being, to levy on the taxable Inhabitants of the said County a Quantity of Tobacco, for the Uses therein*