

138 VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, JULY, 1779.

An estimate of the expence of furnishing our officers with the articles enumerated in the report of the committee, viz.

6728 gallons rum	-	-	at 5/	-	-	1682	0	0
13920 lb sugar	-	-	1/	-	-	696	0	0
696 lb tea	-	-	10/	-	-	348	0	0
4176 lb coffee	-	-	1/6	-	-	312	6	0
1392 lb chocolate	-	-	2/6	-	-	174	0	0
2784 lb soap	-	-	1/3	-	-	174	0	0
2784 lb tobacco	-	-	0/9	-	-	104	8	0

£.3490 14 0
3449 1 4

232 suits regimentals and four shirts, valued at £. 14 17 4

£.6939 15 4

Which is £. 30 for each officer—Add 25 prices, it will then amount in the present currency to £. 750—the whole amount at 25 for one will then stand thus, supposing our quota to be compleat.

232 officers,	at £. 750	£.174000	0	0
3816 privates,	20	76320	0	0
392 non-commissioned officers	30	11760	0	0

£.262080 0 0

But as our quota is far from being compleat, the above amount will be considerably less, we may reasonably suppose one third at least as to our officers.

Which was read and concurred with.

Charles Carroll, Barrister, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the bill, entitled, An additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act to raise the supplies for the year seventeen hundred and seventy-nine, thus endorsed; "By the senate, August 4, 1779: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

H. RIDGELY, cl. sen.

"By the senate, August 4, 1779: Read the second time by especial order and will pass.

"By order,

H. RIDGELY, cl. sen."

Which was ordered to be engrossed.

ORDERED, That Mr. J. Hanson be added to committee No. 2.

Brice T. B. Worthington, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the bill, entitled, An act relating to the issuing writs of Certiorari and Habeas Corpus out of the general court in civil causes, thus endorsed; "By the senate, August 4, 1779: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

H. RIDGELY, cl. sen.

"By the senate, August 4, 1779: Read the second time by especial order and will pass.

"By order,

H. RIDGELY, cl. sen."

Which was ordered to be engrossed

William Hindman, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker a letter from John Jay, Esq; of the 28th July, 1779, to the governor, enclosing two acts of congress of the 23d July, 1779; which were severally read and ordered to lie on the table.

ORDERED, That Mr. J. Hanson be added to the committee appointed to consider of the most effectual means of appreciating the paper currency, &c.

William Paca, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker a petition of Charles Worthington and William Worthington, of Frederick county, thus endorsed; "By the senate, August 5, 1779: Read and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates.

"By order,

H. RIDGELY, cl. sen."

Which was referred to committee No. 4.

Richard Barnes, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the bill, entitled, An act for naturalization, thus endorsed; "By the senate, August 2, 1779: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

H. RIDGELY, cl. sen.

"By the senate, August 5, 1779: Read the second time and will pass.

"By order,

H. RIDGELY, cl. sen."

Which was ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Hammond hath leave of absence until Monday next.

Mr. Job brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the following report:

THE committee to whom the petition of John Taylor, sheriff of Harford county, was referred, beg leave to report, That by the certificate of Mr. Harwood, treasurer, it appears, that the said John Taylor hath paid up the amount of his collection of the tax agreeable to the allegations of his petition. As your committee are informed by the members of the county, that there