

3. That it is the opinion of the committee, that the expence of procuring 30000 pounds of bacon monthly, to the last of September, at 8 dollars per pound, will be	270,000
4. That it is the opinion of the committee, that the expence of purchasing every waggon, with four horses and harness complete, will cost above £. 10,000; for 50 waggons	500,000
That each draught horse will cost above £. 2,000; for 400 horses	800,000
	1,300,000

5. That it is the opinion of the committee, that the draught horses and the waggons, with their horses and harness, cannot be obtained by hire.

6. That it is the opinion of the committee, that this state has but three ways to procure money to comply with the requisition of the committee of co-operation. 1. By loan, which the committee conceive will be slow in its operation, and greatly inadequate to the demand. 2. By taxes, which, in the opinion of the committee, have been already imposed as far as the circumstances of the people will permit, and which, if encreased, cannot furnish money in time or in quantity sufficient to answer the requisition. 3. By an emission of paper money on the credit of this state, which the committee are of opinion may be attempted, if ample and permanent funds can be given for redemption in a reasonable time; the only funds which present themselves to the committee are, duties on imports and exports, rates on ordinary and marriage licences, taxes on gaming and luxury, and an assessment on property to supply any deficiency, and confiscated British property.

7. That it is the opinion of the committee, that it is not within the ability or power of this state to comply with the requisition of the committee of co-operation.

8. That it is the opinion of the committee, that without the aid of British property, it is not within the ability or power of this state to procure any very considerable part of the supplies required, and that with the appropriation of confiscated British property, and the contribution of the citizens of this state, it may be in its power to furnish the greater part of the supplies required.

The committee beg leave to observe, that besides the sum necessary to comply with the above requisition, very considerable sums of money will be wanted to defray the transportation of the supplies, to purchase salted meat, to procure recruits to fill up our battalions, to obtain and furnish the 2205 militia required, and to defray the expences of our government.

All which is submitted to the consideration of the honourable house.

By order,

W. H. M'PHERSON, clk.

Which was read.

A letter of resignation from Mr. Holland was laid before the house and read, and thereupon ORDERED, That Mr. Speaker issue his warrant to the sheriff of Worcester county, for the electing a delegate for said county, in the room of Mr. Holland, which issued accordingly, returnable on or before the first day of August next.

Mr. Craufurd and Mr. B. Hall have leave of absence until Monday morning. Mr. Smith has leave of absence until Tuesday morning.

The house adjourns till 3 o'clock.

P O S T M E R I D I E M.

The house met.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill relating to the collection of the public assessment. ORDERED, That Mr. Key, Mr. Lethbury, and Mr. J. Hall, do prepare and bring in the said bill.

The report on the petition of sundry inhabitants of Cæcil county was read the second time and concurred with, and, on motion, Leave given to bring in a bill pursuant to the said report. ORDERED, That Mr. Job, Mr. Lawson, Mr. Ward, Mr. Lethbury, and Mr. Kirk, do prepare and bring in the said bill.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill to procure recruits, to complete the battalions of this state in the service of the United States. ORDERED, That Mr. Chase, Mr. Lethbury, Mr. J. Hall, Mr. Earle, and Mr. M'Mechen, do prepare and bring in the said bill.

Mr. Eccleston, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the following report:

THE committee, appointed by the honourable house to consider the petition of John Caille Harrison, of Dorchester county, beg leave to report, that they have no reason to doubt the most material facts, as set forth in said petition, are strictly true, and that it is their opinion, that he ought to be reimbursed every expence which by his zeal for the public service he has incurred.

Your committee further beg leave to observe to the honourable house, that they have been informed, that Mr. Conrod Theodore Wederstrandt, under whose authority the said Harrison acted

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