

testimony to the value of the constitution, and the blessings of internal peace and order, and that the governor be requested to communicate the above vote of thanks in such manner as he may judge most acceptable to the patriotic citizens who are its objects.

Sent to the senate by the clerk.

On motion, ORDERED, That the committee of claims close the journal of accounts this day.

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

THE committee appointed to report the state and circumstances of the arms and accoutrements of this state, have found, from the best information they could obtain, that there were at Frederick town, in the arsenal, on the 1st September, 1794, 5960 muskets, old and new, 3956 cartridge-boxes, 496 old bayonets, 3825 cartridge-box belts, 3825 gun slings, 137 gun locks, 211 gun barrels, 300 canteens, 4 casks of flints, 354 quarter casks of powder, 10 casks of brimstone, 159 old gun-boxes or cases; and that there have been, since that time, issued out by Peter Engles, armourer of the Frederick arsenal, to the troops who were ordered out on the late western expedition, 2043 new muskets, 2802 new cartridge-boxes, 25 bayonets, 2809 cartridge-box belts, 2463 gun slings, 360 new canteens, three fourths of a cask of flints, 9 quarter casks of powder, 1485 gun wounds, 44 old boxes for guns; and that 400 of the arms and accoutrements, so issued, were delivered to the Frederick militia under care of colonel Gist, 200 forwarded to Fort Cumberland under care of major Lynn, 200 delivered to the troops who marched from Baltimore against the western Indians, 300 to those who marched from Montgomery and Prince-George's, and 200 to the militia in Washington county, and that the residue of those issued were delivered to the troops that marched from other parts of the state; and that there are also at Frederick one iron cannon and two swivels, and at Hagar's-town two ——— pounders; at Annapolis 1 piece of cannon, 24 pounder, cracked at the muzzle, 2 ditto 18 pounders, 3 ditto 9 pounders, 2 ditto 4 pounders, 1 ditto 3 pounder, all of which are without carriages, 2 brass pieces of cannon, 4 pounders, mounted on carriages, 2 iron carronades, 12 pounders, 2 ditto 9 pounders, 2 ditto 6 pounders, 2 ditto 4 pounders on sliding carriages for barges, 15 swivels, about two hundred 9lb. shot, two hundred 4lb. shot, 2 few 2 lb. ditto, 480 tents, 1 tierce of gun flints, 2 half barrels of ditto, 1 barrel of bayonets, 1 ditto of gun locks, 1050 cartridge-boxes, 10 boxes of ball cartridges for 4 pounders, 3000 musket ball cartridges, 200lb. of lead; and that by the return of John Shaw, armourer, it appears, that there are also 225 muskets and accoutrements in the hands of the Annapolis militia, 375 ditto in the hands of the Baltimore militia, and now only ten muskets in the armoury; that 200 tents were sent to the Baltimore troops who marched on the late western expedition, 200 ditto sent to those who marched from Frederick, also 4000 musket ball cartridges, 38 canteens, and 1 drum; and that 12 tents were sent to Baltimore for the use of the troops stationed at Whetstone Point.

The committee further find, by the return of John Coats, armourer at Easton, that there are at Easton 82 French muskets, 187 English and provincial muskets, 139 distorted bayonets, 50 old muskets in a ruinous state, 36 very rusty gun barrels, 35 cartridge boxes, 5 reams of cartridge paper, one peck of flints, 96 cannon balls, 3 small boxes of ball cartridges, one small box of grape-shot, 2 boxes of damaged musket cartridges without balls, half a barrel of damaged powder, and 2 sets of bullet moulds. At Whetstone Point, near Baltimore-town, 2 pieces of cannon, 9 pounders, laying on the beach, so as to be affected and injured by the tide, 8 pieces of cannon, 9 pounders, 6 ditto 18 pounders, 5 ditto 18 pounders, 2 ditto 12 pounders, 1 ditto 6 pounder. At Fell's Point, 4 ditto 18 pounders; and at Mount Gist's magazine, 1 ditto 9 pounder, all of which are without carriages; and that there are also at Mount Gist's magazine, under care of Ezekiel Townson, 27 new gun barrels, unfinished, and about 50 old ditto, and 9 barrels of gun flints.

The committee further find, from the letter of George P. Keepports, dated April 7, 1794, to the executive, that he has in his possession about 200 very rusty rough socket bayonets, and that a considerable number of cannon balls were at Whetstone Point in 1783, but that all, excepting those mentioned to be there as aforesaid, have been taken away by pilots and boatmen.

They also find, by the letter of doctor Philip Thomas, dated April 14, 1794, to the executive, that the powder in the Frederick magazine is much damaged, for want of being dried, and that many of the casks are so much injured by insects that they cannot be moved without much waste of powder; that the windows of the said magazine are very insecure, and, in consequence of an open cupola, the arms cannot be kept perfectly dry and secure.

The committee further find, that the salary of Peter Engles, armourer at Frederick, is £. 125 per annum, that of John Coats, armourer at Easton, £. 37 10, and that of John Shaw, at the city of Annapolis, £. 50, amounting altogether to the sum of £. 212 10 0.

All which is submitted, &c.

By order,

J. O'BRYON, 3d. clrk.

Which was read.

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

THE committee to whom was referred the letter of his excellency the Governor, respecting Thomas Walley, the adopted child of this state, report, that they are of opinion the said Thomas Walley ought to be permitted to withdraw from the college, if the governor for the time being may think it proper, and that he be allowed the sum of one hundred pounds current money per year until he shall arrive at the age of twenty-one years; and therefore submit the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That Thomas Walley, the adopted child of this state, if the governor for the time being shall think it proper, be permitted to withdraw from the college, and that he be allowed the