

By the Senate, March 25th 1779

Gentlemen,

We have assented to the Resolve for ~~increasing~~ the Salary of the Clerk of the Council
We should have no Objections to passing a Resolve for the Increase of his Salary at the Rate
mentioned for one Year. We think it improper to increase Salaries indefinitely
By Order W. Ridgely Secy.

The engrossed Bills No. 15, 16 sent to the Senate by Mr. Bruff and Mr. Woolford.

The following Resolve was sent to the Senate by Mr. Hale and Mr. Worthington

By the House of Delegates March 25th 1779

Resolved, That the Governor, and the Council be authorized, empowered, and requested, to
write to his Excellency General Washington, to cause the one half of the German Battalion,
and also the one half of the Rifle Battalion, heretofore raised by this State to be incorporated
into one Battalion, under the Command of proper Officers, to be appointed out of those now in
Service; and that all the Officers of said Battalion, properly belonging to this State, be entitled
to the One hundred and fifty pounds heretofore given to the Regimental and Staff Officers
of this State, and be paid by the Governor and Council accordingly; and that the Officers and
Soldiers, so incorporated, be considered to all Intents and Purposes as belonging to the Maryland
Line —

By Order J. D. Hewitt Secy. Ho. Del.

William Kirtman, Esq. from the Senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the Resolve for incorporating
"the half Rifle and half German Battalions," thus endorsed; "By the Senate, March 25th 1779
"Read and assented to

By Order W. Ridgely Secy.

Richard Barnes, Esq. from the Senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the Paper Bills No. 15 and 16
severally endorsed; "By the Senate, March 25th 1779: The engrossed Bill, whereof this is the Original, read
and assented to

By Order W. Ridgely, Secy.

The following Resolve was sent to the Senate by Mr. Hanson and Mr. Crampton
Resolved, That the sum of two hundred and twenty five pounds for one year, to commence from
the End of this Session of Assembly, be added to the Salary of Thomas Johnson, Junr. Clerk of the Council

By Order J. D. Hewitt Secy. Ho. Del.

The following Resolves were sent to the Senate by Mr. Algoldsbrough and Mr. Grosvenor.

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Resolved, That the Officers who now are or hereafter shall be in the Maryland Line, and who
shall continue in the Service till the End of the present War, shall, unless they should hereafter
resign or be cashiered for Inabconduct, be entitled to half Pay during their Lives; and that the
same commence at the End and Expiration of the seven Years heretofore provided for by Congress
Resolved, That the Widows of all such Officers as are or shall be entitled to the half Pay as aforesaid,
shall receive the same Pay during their Widowhood that their Husbands were or would have
been entitled to.

By Order J. D. Hewitt Secy. Ho. Del.

The following Envoysage was sent to the Senate by Mr. Lloyd & Mr. T. Marshall

By the House of Delegates, March 25th 1779. —