at the rate, at which the said articles shall be stated by the convention of the committees of the several States, to be held agreeable to the recommendation of Congress of the 22: day of November last; the articles of cloathing to be paid for by draughts made by the respective States, upon the cloathier general, & the stocks or provisions by the purchasing commissaries receiving them

4. And it is further recommended to the respective States to cause to be made up so much of the cloathing aforesaid as they can compleat within a reasonable time, & to send the whole of the cloathing so taken or provided as well that part which may be made up, as that which may remain unmade, excepting so much as may be necessary for cloathing the recruits inlisted in the States for their respective battalions in the continental service, to the cloathier general to be distributed in the first instance to the supply of the troops belonging to the State furnishing such cloathing, & the residue in such manner, as the commissaries of the war office or the cloathier general shall from time to time direct; provided that this resolution shall not repeal or affect any part of the 7: proposition, recommended to the legislatures of the respective States, the 22. of Nov. last, relative to the additional cloathing to be furnished by the several States to their respective battalions: And it is further resolved, That the cloathier general transmit from time to time to the respective States, an account of the cloathing furnished to their battalions out of the stock by them collected & sent forward, in order that each State may be satisfactorily informed that their troops receive immediate advantage from its exertions in the common cause

5. And Whereas great waste of cloathing has arisen from the want of fidelity or skill in the persons employed to make up the same

Resolved, That it be recommended to the respective States to appoint one or more suitable persons to superintend & direct the tradesmen employed to make up the cloths to be collected as aforesaid, who shall conform themselves to the instructions of the board of war relative to the same thereof, provided that no delays be suffered to take place from the want