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In Congress; April 23d

Resolved;

118 That the governor and council of the state of Maryland be requested immediately to embody three hundred militia, of the eastern shore of that state, under active and spirited officers, & to order them to march with two field pieces and a proper number of artillerists into the Delaware state, there to execute such orders as they may receive from a committee of Congress specially appointed for this purpose:

That three members be appointed a committee to give proper instructions to the officer commanding on this expedition:

The members chosen Mr Carroll, Mr Duer and Mr Banister

That the said committee be further authorised to devise and carry into execution the most effectual measures for enquiring into, detecting and defeating all disaffection, conspiracies & insurrections in that neck of land comprehended betwixt the Delaware & Chesapeak bays; and that they apply to the governments of the states of Maryland & Virginia, and to the state of Delaware, if the committee shall think it necessary, for the purpose abovementioned; and it is earnestly recommended to the said governments, to give every assistance in their power to the said committee:—

Extract from the minutes

Chas Thomson jun

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