(168) In Congress 30th. Novr. 1778.

Resolved, That in all cases where Forage is wanted for the troops, and cannot be purchased by the commissaries at reasonable rates, applic-=ation be made to the executive or legislative authority of the State wherein the forage is re-=quired, or to some person or persons properly authorised by them for that purpose, for their interposition and assistance in procuring the necessary Supplies:

That it be recommended to the governments of the States, wherein the army or any detach-=ment or part thereof now is or hereafter shall be to take such measures in aid of the Forage masters, who shall first use every endeavour to purchase the same, for the procuring Suffi-=cient quantities of forage at reasonable rates, as shall in their opinion be effectual and most likely to procure a speedy Supply.

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Extract from the minutes

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