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In Congress Nov. 12. 1779

136 Resolved that the eleven companies of artificers raised by the quarter master general be reformed and incorporated and arranged in such manner as the commander in chief shall deem proper

That when such arrangement shall have been made the same be transmitted to the board of war to the intent the officers may receive their commissions, which shall entitle them to rank only in their own corps and enable them to hold regimental courts martial in cases that concern their own corps only and are usually cognizable by regimental courts martial in the line

That the officers and men of the said corps be considered as part of the quotas of the eighty batallions as apportioned on the several states, to which they respectively belong

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Nov. 16. 1779

Resolved That it be recommended to the several States to allow the corps of artificers established by congress the 12th instant all the benefits provided for officers and soldiers in the line of their quotas of the continental batallions except the half pay

Extracted from the minutes

Cha Thomson Sec.y