In CONGRESS,

MAY 22, 1779.

ARCHIVES OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND.

RESOLVED,

THAT all continental officers who are or may be exchanged and not continued in the ſervice be, after ſuch exchange, conſidered as ſupernumerary officers, and entitled to the pay provided by a reſolution of Congreſs of the twenty-fourth of November laſt.

NOVEMBER 24, 1778.

Whereas from the alteration of the eſtabliſhment and other cauſes, many valuable officers have and may be omitted in the new arrangement, as being ſupernumerary, who from their conduct and ſervices are entitled to the honorable notice of Congreſs and to a ſuitable proviſion until they can return to civil life with advantage:

Reſolved therefore, That Congreſs gratefully acknowledge the faithful ſervices of ſuch officers, and that all ſupernumerary officers be entitled to one year's pay of their commiſſions reſpectively, to be computed from the time ſuch officers had leave of abſence from the commander in chief on this account: and Congreſs do earneſtly recommend to the ſeveral ſtates to which ſuch officers belong to make ſuch further proviſion for them as their reſpective circumſtances and merits entitle them to.

Extract from the Minutes,

CHARLES THOMSON, Secretary.

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