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August, 1792.

Grant to J.
Newton.

WHEREAS John Newton, of Newport, represented unto this Assembly, That he had a General-Treasurer's Note, for Nine Pounds Sixteen Shillings and a Penny, dated September 16, 1785, of which he received One Quarter Part, in Paper Money; and that he hath lost the same; and prayed this Assembly to afford him Relief: And it appearing to this Assembly, by a Certificate from the late General-Treasurer, that he had issued the said Note to the said John Newton:

It is therefore Voted and Resolved, That the present General-Treasurer issue his Note to the said John Newton, for the Balance due as aforesaid. And that if the Note so lost, be offered at the General-Treasury for Payment, it be stopped.

Bristol em-
powered to
repair their
Highways by
Taxes.

Upon the Petition of the Town of Bristol, Be it Enacted by this General Assembly, and by the Authority thereof it is Enacted, That the Freemen of the said Town, in Town-Meeting legally assembled; be and they are hereby authorized and empowered, from Time to Time to assess, levy and collect Town Taxes, for keeping the Highways in the said Town, in Repair; and for the same Purpose to make Use of any of the said Town's unappropriated Monies: Any Law or Custom to the contrary in anywise, notwithstanding.

According to a Report of a Committee,

H. Ward al-
lowed £. 30
4s. 8d.

IT is Voted and Resolved, That the Account of Henry Ward, Esq. for his Services as Secretary, from the General Election to the Session in June last, be allowed; and that Thirty Pounds Five Shillings and Eight Pence Three Farthings, being the Amount thereof, be paid to the said Henry Ward, out of the General-Treasury, in Specie, or the Bills of Credit emitted by this State, at the established Rate of Exchange.

According to a Report of a Committee,

H. Ward al-
lowed £. 25
15s. 4d.

IT is Voted and Resolved, That a Second Account, of Henry Ward, Esq. for his Services as Secretary, from the Beginning of the Session in June last, to the present Session, be allowed; and that Twenty-five Pounds Fifteen Shillings and Four Pence Three Farthings, being the Amount thereof, be paid to the said Henry Ward, out of the General-Treasury, in Specie, or the Bills of Credit emitted by this State, at the established Rate of Exchange.

Charter to
the Artillery
Company in
Newport re-
vived.

WHEREAS John Malbone and George Champlin, Esqrs. late Officers in the Artillery Company in the Town of Newport, did, in Behalf of the said Company, prefer a Petition and represent unto this Assembly, that the said Company was established, by Charter granted them by the General Assembly, in the Year of our Lord, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Forty-one; and continued in the Exercise of the Powers therein granted, until the British Troops took Possession of Newport in December, 1776, upon which Event the

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the Company was dispersed, and no Election of Officers made, until the First Day of August, Instant, when the Company convened and elected the Officers assigned by the said Charter; and that some Doubts have arisen respecting the Right of exercising the Powers therein granted, in Consequence of the Disuse of them during the above-mentioned Period: And thereupon they prayed this Assembly, that the said Charter may be declared good and effectual for all the Purposes therein contained; that the present Members of the said Company, and their Successors, be empowered to exercise all the Powers, and enjoy all the Privileges therein granted, as fully as if there had been no Disuse of the same: And that the Officers elected by the said Company, on the aforesaid First Day of August, and approved by the Governor and Council, be the Officers thereof until the next annual Election of Officers for the said Company agreeably to the said Charter: All which being duly considered,

It is Enacted by that General Assembly, and by the Authority thereof, That the Prayer of the said Petition be and the same is hereby granted.

James Campbell, Esq. the Sixth Assistant for the State, having desired Leave to resign that Office,

It is Read and Resolved, That his Resignation be accepted.

Both Houses, being joined in a Grand Committee chose the Officers following, to wit:

Nicholas Gardner, jun. Esq. Sheriff of the County of Washington.
Jabez Champlin, Esq. Brigadier-General of the Militia in the Counties of Newport and Bristol.

William Tew, Esq. Lieutenant-Colonel Commandant of the First Regiment of Militia in the County of Newport.

Officers of the Infantry Companies in the Town of Newport.

First Company,
John Fedmans, Captain,
David McNeill, Lieutenant,
William Allen, Ensign.

Second Company:
Wm. Spooner, Captain,
Charles Gibson, Lieutenant,
Samuel Harrison, Ensign.

Third Company:
Thomas Pitman, Captain,
James Tilley, Lieutenant,
Edward Stanhope, Ensign.

Fourth Company:
Joseph Boss, jun. Captain,
Peleg Cranston, Lieutenant,
John Taylor, Ensign.

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