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In Congress 9<sup>th</sup> July 1779.

Resolved,

That the executive powers of each State be earnestly requested instantly to make the strictest enquiry into the conduct of every person within such State respectively employed, either in the quarter master general or purchasing or issuing commissary general's department, and in case of any kind of misbehaviour or strong suspicion thereof in any such person not being an officer immediately appointed by Congress, to remove or suspend every such person ordering him at their discretion to be prosecuted at the expence of the United States, and to appoint another in his place if necessary, and so from time to time as occasion may be, giving notice to the board of war, and also to the quarter master general or commissary general in whose department such removal or suspension shall be, of the change;

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the person so appointed to have the same Authority and pay which the person removed had been vested with and entitled to, or such pay as the said executive powers respectively shall agree for; to be in like manner subject to the head of the department to which he belongs, and to observe all the regulations for the government of deputy quarter masters, and deputy Commissaries respectively, and that the executive powers of each State be in like manner requested to enquire into the number of persons employed in the quarter Master general's and Commissary's department, and immediately to discharge such as shall be judged unnecessary. —

Extract from the Minutes

Chatham's journal