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The united States in Congress assembled,  
March 16<sup>th</sup> 1781.

Resolved,

That all Debts now due from the united States, which have been liquidated in Specie Value, and all Debts which have been or shall be made payable in Specie or other Money equivalent, shall be actually paid either in Specie or in other Money equal thereto according to the current Exchange between such Money and Specie.

That it be and hereby is recommended to the several States to amend their Laws making the Bills of Credit omitted under the Authority of Congress a legal Tender, so that such Bills shall not be a Tender in any other Manner than at their current Value compared with Gold or Silver.

Resolved,

That the States be immediately called upon <sup>for</sup> to furnish the public Expenses, and for carrying on the War their proportions of one Million five hundred thousand Dollars quarterly, the first quarterly payment to be made on the first day of June next.

That in Discharge of this Requisition as well as those made by Congress on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of August, the 4<sup>th</sup> of November and the 15<sup>th</sup> day of January last, the Bills of Credit omitted pursuant to the Act of Congress of the 18<sup>th</sup> of 1



Of March 1780, by what State soever omitted, shall be received at the Treasury of the United States, as equal to and in lieu of the like sum of specie; and that Interest be computed thereon in favour of the States from whom such Bills shall be received, to the time assigned for discharging the several Requisitions respectively.

That the respective States make exact Returns to the Board of War, by the first day of June next, of all Articles by them supplied agreeably to the Act of Congress of the 25<sup>th</sup> of February 1780.

That the United States in Congress assembled will then call upon the deficient States, for the full Amount of their Deficiencies in Value, to be paid into the Treasury of the United States, by the first day of September 1781.

March 23.<sup>d</sup>

Resolved That the quota of one million five hundred thousand dollars called for by the Act of the 16<sup>th</sup> be as follows —

New Hampshire	460 00 $\frac{3}{4}$	frequent payments	104923
Massachusetts	264965 $\frac{3}{4}$		1059063
Rhode Island	29146 $\frac{1}{4}$		116505
Connecticut	195044 $\frac{1}{4}$		703377
New York	43200 $\frac{3}{4}$		172003
New Jersey	103602		414720



Pennsylvania	244965 $\frac{3}{4}$	four quarterly payments	1059063
Delaware	24400 $\frac{1}{4}$		97921
Maryland	102026 $\frac{3}{4}$		720107
Virginia	200006 $\frac{1}{2}$		1152026
North Carolina	57601		230404
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Resolved That the sums assessed shall not be considered as the proportion of any State but being paid into the treasury shall be placed to their respective credit bearing an interest of six per cent per annum from the time of payment until the quotas shall be finally ascertained agreeably to the articles of confederation. And if it shall then appear that any State is assessed more than its just quota of the said tax it shall continue to receive interest on the surplus, and if less it shall be charged with the interest upon the deficiency, until by a future tax such surplus or deficiency shall be properly adjusted. —

Extract from the minutes  
Cha<sup>s</sup> Thomson Secy.



Wm. Kemble Smith

Resolue of Congress  
Concerning Debt  
and for each State  
to raise their Quota  
of 1500000 Dollars  
Quarterly.  
Dec. Apr. 13. 1781