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In Congress 30th Nov. 1778.

Resolved, That in all cases where forage is wanted for the troops, and cannot be purchased by the commissaries at reasonable rates, application be made to the executive or legislative authority of the State wherein the forage is required, or to some person or persons properly authorized by them for that purpose, for their interposition and assistance in procuring the necessary supplies:

That it be recommended to the governments of the States, wherein the army or any detachment or part thereof now is or hereafter shall be, to take such measures in aid of the foragemasters who shall first use every endeavour to purchase the same, for the procuring sufficient quantities of forage at reasonable rates, as shall in their opinion be effectual and most likely to procure a speedy supply.

Extract from the minutes
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