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By

The United States in Congress Assembled

May 22^d 1781. —

The Report of the Committee appointed to devise further ways and means to carry on the present Campaign &c was taken into consideration whereupon,

Resolved,

That the whole debts already due by the United States be liquidated as soon as may be to their specie value and funded if agreeable to the creditors as a loan upon interest. —

That the States be severally informed that the calculations of the expenses of the present campaign are made in solid coin and consequently that the requisitions from them respectively being grounded on those calculations must be complied with, in such manner as effectually to answer the purpose designed. That experience having convinced the inefficiency of all attempts to support the credit of paper money by compulsory acts, it is recommended to such States, where laws making paper bills a tender yet act to repeal the same. —

That the States be further informed
that the exigency and situation of public affairs
is such that any farther delay in complying
with the requisitions of Congress must prove
ruinous, and that therefore the treasurer of the
United States is directed immediately to draw
orders on the treasurers of the several States
payable at thirty days sight for their respec-
tive quotas of ^{the} three millions of dollars called
for on the 26th day of August 1780 and ^{which} was to have
been paid into the continental treasury on or
before the last day of December last, and that
he will in like manner continue to draw orders
on them for their respective quotas of the sums
called for by the acts of the fourth of November and
16th of March last as they become due; and that
it is expected the States will severally direct their
treasurers to accept those orders as soon as present-
ed and take effectual measures to enable their
respective treasurers to pay them punctually
as they become due. —

Extrait from the minutes

Chas. Thomson secy.