

of the marine; the 10,500,000 for the ordinary of the colonies; and 7,162,850 livres, appropriated to the extraordinary expences, amounting in all to 47,662,850 livres, shall continue to be issued at the disposition of the Marine Minister, at the rate of a twelfth part of the whole for each month to the end of the year 1790, he being always responsible for the same.

OCT. 10th.

M. *Freteau*, stated that 30 ships of the 45 voted by the Assembly on the 25th of August, were equipped; and that the Committee were of opinion, from the continued armaments of England, that the remaining 15 should be equipped with all possible expedition: in this opinion the Assembly coincided.

M. *Malouet* reported from the Marine Committee, that they had received a letter from the Marine Minister, desiring the farther sum of 4,958,218 livres, on account of the armament. The Assembly decreed,

1st. That the sum of 4,958,218 livres be placed under the controul of the Marine Department, to the account of the expence of fitting out forty-five sail of the line, decreed by the Assembly.

2d. That the account of payments for provisions for the supply of the fleet shall be presented to the Assembly monthly.

3d. That on the 1st of January next, an account shall be given in of the sums received and expended on account of provisions for the fleet, and from the 1st of January 1791, a contract shall be entered into for such supply.