

10 PROCEEDINGS of the CONVENTION

On motion, **RESOLVED**, That a committee be appointed to consider and report proper alterations or additions to the resolutions of Convention for erecting a powder mill, and that the same committee also examine the accounts of the supervisors of salt-petre works, and report thereon; and Mr. T. Johnson, Mr. Rumsey, Mr. Ringgold, Mr. Gilpin, Mr. Hooper, and Mr. Hooe, were elected by ballot a committee for that purpose.

Certificate of Mr. Harwood's qualification was produced and filed.

On reading a second time the proceedings of the committee of Calvert County on the complaint of Joseph Wilkinson against James Weems, **RESOLVED**, That the same be taken into consideration on Tuesday next, at 9 o'clock in the morning; and that the clerk transmit copies of the above resolution to the said Joseph Wilkinson and James Weems respectively.

On motion, **RESOLVED**, That one shilling per day be allowed as a ration for the militia of this province when called into actual service.

On reading a second time the memorial of the Baltimore independent company, now commanded by captain John Steret, **RESOLVED**, That the same be granted.

On reading a second time the recommendation of field officers and petition for commissions for said officers from the captains Gift Vaughan, Micijah Merryman, John Stevenson, son of Edward, John Forster, Stephen Gill, son of John, John Talbott, Edward Cockey, and John Cockey, **RESOLVED unanimously**, That the same be rejected.

Mr. Mackall has leave of absence for a few days.

Adjourned till 3 o'clock.

P O S T M E R I D I E M.

Met according to adjournment.

The petition of Charles Lansdale of Prince-George's county, was read and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. George Brent, a member for that district of Frederick county which lies to the west of Licking creek, appeared and took his seat in the house.

On hearing and considering the petition of James Hutchings, and the allegations and proofs offered in support thereof, as well as the allegations and proofs offered by Samuel Purviance in defence of his conduct, **RESOLVED**, That the said Samuel Purviance acted in a public character, and that the pressing emergency on which he thus acted, renders his conduct blameless.

RESOLVED, That the said Samuel Purviance be allowed all just and reasonable expences attending the complaint exhibited against him by the said James Hutchings.

On motion, **RESOLVED**, That a committee be appointed to ascertain the same; and Mr. Plater, Mr. Beall, and Mr. J. T. Chate, were elected by ballot a committee for that purpose.

A petition from John M'Fadon of Baltimore-Town, relative to the establishment of a linen manufactory, was read and ordered to lie on the table.

The order of the day for taking into consideration the late intercepted letters to governor Eden, the proceedings of the Continental Congress, and of the Council of Safety