

RESOLVED *unanimously*, That the instructions given by the Convention of December last (and renewed by the Convention in May) to the deputies of this colony in Congress, be recalled, and the restrictions therein contained removed; that the deputies of this colony attending in Congress, or a majority of them or of any three or more of them, be authorized and empowered to concur with the other united colonies, or a majority of them, in declaring the united colonies free and independent states, in forming such further compact and confederation between them, in making foreign alliances, and in adopting such other measures as shall be adjudged necessary for securing the liberties of America, and this colony will hold itself bound by the resolutions of a majority of the united colonies in the premises: provided, the sole and exclusive right of regulating the internal government and police of this colony be reserved to the people thereof.

Mr. Sluby appeared in the house.

Convention adjourns till to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

SATURDAY, June 29, 1776.

CONVENTION met. All members present as on yesterday, except Mr. Gantt. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

On motion, RESOLVED, That the bills of credit issued by the Congress and the Conventions of this province, be received by the commissioners of the loan-office in payment of any interest due to the said office.

ORDERED, That the above resolution be published in the Maryland Gazette.

The Convention resumed the election of officers. Mr. William Hyde was elected lieutenant-colonel of the upper battalion on the western-shore, and Dr. John Cradock major.

For the company to be raised in St. Mary's county, Uriah Forrest was appointed captain, William Bond 1st lieutenant, Moses Tabbs 2d lieutenant, and Edward Mattingly ensign.

For the companies in Charles county, Thomas Hanson captain, George Dent 3d 1st lieutenant, Samuel Jones 2d lieutenant, and William Adams ensign. Belain Pofey captain, Henry Boarman 1st lieutenant, John Forbes 2d lieutenant, and Gerard Fowke ensign.

Calvert. John Brooke captain, Frederick Skinner 1st lieutenant, Nathaniel Wilson 2d lieutenant, and James Somerville ensign.

Prince-George's. John Hawkins Lowe captain, John Magruder Burges 1st lieutenant, William Duvall 2d lieutenant, and Horatio Clagett ensign. Robert Bowie captain, Benjamin Brooks 1st lieutenant, William Dent Beall 2d lieutenant, and Colmore Beans ensign. Alexander Howard Magruder captain, William Sprigg Bowie 1st lieutenant, Benjamin Contee 2d lieutenant, and Alexander Truman ensign.

Anne-Arundel county. Edward Norwood captain, Samuel Godman 1st lieutenant, John W. Dorsey 2d lieutenant, and Richard Talbott ensign. Edward Tillard captain, Samuel Lloyd Chew 1st lieutenant, John Sprigg Belt 2d lieutenant, and John Gaffaway ensign. Daniel Dorsey captain, Joseph Burges 1st lieutenant, John Lorah 2d lieutenant, and Michael Burges ensign. James Disney captain, Henry Ridgely 1st