

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

Convention met.

On motion of Mr. Ewing, That no person in this state who hath hitherto refused or neglected to sign the association, (unless from religious principles) shall ever be eligible to any office of profit or trust therein? The previous question was called for by Mr. Gust. Scott and put, Whether the above question be now put? Carried in the negative.

A F F I R M A T I V E.

Meffieurs	Barnes, Dent, B. Mackall, Bowie,	B. Hall, Sprigg, Marbury, Hammond,	J. Hall, Worthington, S. Chase, Paca,	J. Wilson, Bayly, Williams, Edelen,	Beall, Stull, J. Smith, J. T. Chase,	Archer, Gilpin, Ewing,	D. Smith, Brevard, Bruff.
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N E G A T I V E.

Meffieurs	Fenwick, Plater, Grahame, Fitzhugh, J. Mackall,	Carroll, Fischer, Sheredine, Schriver,	Ridgely, Deye, Stevenson, Bond,	Love, T. Smyth, Kent, S. Wright,	Edmondson, Gibson, Mason, Dickinson,	Johnson, Gust. Scott, Geo. Scott, Horsey,	Chaille, Bishop, Mitchell, Shepherd.
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Mr. President laid before the Convention a letter from the honourable John Hancock, Esquire, president of Congress, dated the fourth instant, and the resolutions of Congress therein enclosed dated the thirtieth day of October, all which were read, and after some time spent in considering the same, the further consideration thereof was postponed till to-morrow.

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

S A T U R D A Y, November 9, 1776.

CONVENTION met. All members present as on yesterday, except Mr. Earle. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. Fenwick and Mr. Johnson have leave of absence.

On motion of Mr. D. Smith, RESOLVED, That at the election for sheriff in Cæcil county on Wednesday the 18th of December next, it shall be lawful for the voters to mention in their ballots the name of the place they choose for holding the county courts in the said county for the future; and that the judges of said election shall count the number of ballots for each place that shall be voted for, and due return thereof make to the next general assembly of this state, for their further order therein.

The order of the day for taking into consideration the memorial of captain William Stone, being read, RESOLVED, That a committee be appointed to enquire into the truth of the facts therein set forth; and Mr. S. Wright, Mr. J. T. Chase, and Mr. Grahame, were appointed a committee for that purpose.

The Convention took into consideration the report from the committee appointed to prepare a scheme for the emission of bills of credit, to defray the expences of defending this state, and for other purposes therein mentioned, and came to the following resolutions thereon.

RESOLVED, That for the defence of this state, and for other purposes resolved upon in Convention, bills of credit of the denomination of dollars, and parts of a dollar, to the amount of five hundred and thirty-five thousand one hundred and eleven dollars and one ninth part of a dollar, be printed and struck with all convenient speed, under the care and direction of such persons as shall be appointed by the Council of Safety for that purpose, in manner and form following, to wit:

“ This bill of _____ shall entitle the bearer hereof to receive gold or silver, at the rate of four shillings and six-pence sterling per dollar for the said bill, according to a resolve of the Convention of Maryland, held at the city of Annapolis, the 14th day of August, 1776.”

That the said bills of credit be struck on the plates and printed with the devices and marks prepared for the last emission, and that the number and denomination of the said bills shall be the following, and no other; to wit: sixteen thousand bills of eight dollars each, sixteen thousand bills of six dollars each, sixteen thousand bills of four dollars each, sixteen thousand bills of two dollars and two third parts of a dollar each, thirty-two thousand bills of one dollar and one third part of a dol-