

c. J. That any officer of the Minute-men or Militia may be suspended from the Exercise of his Commission by the Council of Safety, or that Branch of it residing on the Shore whereon such Officer resides; or if the Council of Safety should think proper, they may upon full hearing displace any Field Officer, and appoint and Commission another in his stead; and that on the death, resignation or Removal of any Commissioned Officer, below the degree of a Field Officer, from his Office, the Council of Safety may appoint and commission another in his stead.

That the Council of Safety or either Branch thereof for Expenses incurred on its respective Shore, may from time to time draw orders on the Treasurer of their respective Shore for the Bills of Credit to be issued by Virtue of the Resolutions of the Convention, who shall accordingly pay such orders.

That the Council of Safety may, in case they shall think it necessary, summon and call the Convention to meet before the day, to which it may stand adjourned.

That the Council of Safety continue such until the next Convention, and no longer, and that they render an account of their proceedings, and always be subject to the controul of the Convention.

Resolved, in order to prevent an abuse of power from a continuance thereof in the same persons, that at each Convention, eight members of the preceding Council of Safety, four residing on the Eastern and four on the Western Shore, shall be ineligible to the succeeding Council, and that the said eight persons immediately before the choice of the new Council of Safety be ascertained by Ballot.

That for providing for the defence of this Province, and for encouraging and promoting the manufacture of Salt-petre, erecting of a Powder Mill and the several other purposes directed by this Convention, Resolved, that Bills of Credit of the denomination of Dollars, and parts of a Dollar, to the amount of 266,666 Dollars and two third parts of a Dollar be printed and struck with all convenient speed, under the care and direction of Mess^{rs} Thomas Hyde and William Wilkins, Supervisors in manner and form following, to wit;

“This Bill of shall entitle the Bearer hereof to receive Gold and Silver at the rate of four shillings and six pence sterling per Dollar, for the said Bill according to a Resolve of the Provincial Convention of Maryland, held at the City of Annapolis on the 26th day of July 1775.”

That the said Bills shall have such devices and marks as the said Supervisors shall think proper, and the numbers of the said Bills as well as the denominations thereof, shall be the following and no other, to wit, Seven thousand and ninety six