

use of said county, the dispute therein relative, to the place where said court house and prison shall be erected, be hereafter determined by the legislative authority for the time being.

*Ordered*, That Edward Davis be discharged from further custody.

On motion, *Resolved*, That captain Thomas Johnson, junior's, and captain William Hyde's, company of militia, in the city of Annapolis, be independent companies, but subject to the same rules and regulations as the other militia of this province, where such rules and regulations will apply to their circumstances as well when the said companies are in actual service, as otherwise; and that captains Richard Harwood, junior's, Wm. Brogden's, Edward Tillard's, John Weems', John Steward's, John Deale's, and Richard Chew's, companies of militia, in Anne Arundel county, compose a battalion, any thing in the resolves of the last convention, or the proceedings of the committee of observation for Anne Arundel county to the contrary notwithstanding.

On motion, *Resolved*, That there be a district, in Fredrick county, bounded on the east by Licking creek, to include all that part of the said county, which lies to the west of the said creek.

That the freemen, and others, entitled to vote for delegates in convention, by the resolves of the last convention, meet a Skipton, in the said district, on a day to be appointed, and choose by ballot one discreet and sensible freeman of the said district, to join the other delegates from Frederick county and vote in conventions hereafter to be held for this province.

That the said election be held under the inspection of such persons as may be chosen and appointed by the freemen of that district for the purpose, and be conducted in the same manner and under the same rules as laid down by the last convention for choosing delegates.

That the freemen of the said district choose fifteen discreet and sensible men of the same district to be a committee for the said district, any seven of them to act; and that the election be made agreeable to the resolves of the last convention.

On reading a second time the petition from the inhabitants of the city of Annapolis, *Resolved*, That the same be referred for consideration till the next session of convention.

Adjourned till 3 o'clock.

#### POST MERIDIEM.

Convention met.

*Resolved*, That this convention do highly disapprove of the negligence of many of the people of this province, in not paying off their levies, which ought to have been paid and discharged the last summer; and much more so, of the combinations in some few parts