

row resolve itself into a committee of the whole to consider of the same.

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

TUESDAY, May 14, 1776.

Convention met. All members present as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. Stull, Mr. Allein, and Mr. Nicholson, appeared in the house.

A petition from the freemen belonging to the 29th battalion of militia; a petition from the committee and others the inhabitants of the middle district of Frederick county; a letter from col. John Murdock of the 29th battalion; a petition from Jacob Keaport of Baltimore county, and, an application from Michael Cocendofer of Frederick county, for a sum of money to enable him to carry on a stocking manufactory; were severally read and ordered to lie on the table.

On motion, *Resolved unanimously*, That upon every vote the delegates from each county be severally called, and the yeas and nays respectively taken, if required by a county, and that the same be recorded with the proceedings of the convention.

*Resolved*, That all the votes and proceedings of the convention be published, except such as relate to military operations, and such others as shall be particularly ordered not to be published.

On reading a second time the application of Michael Cocendofer *Resolved*, That a committee be appointed to receive all proposals relative to the establishment of manufactories, and report their opinion thereon; and Mr. Gilpin, Mr. Rumsey, Mr. Earle, Mr. Ewing, and Mr. Beall, were elected by ballot a committee for that purpose.

The petition of Jacob Keaport of Baltimore county being read a second time, *Resolved*, That the same be rejected. X

Adjourned till 3 o'clock.

POST MERIDIEM.

Convention met.

A recommendation of field officers, and a petition for commissions for said officers, from the captains Gist Vaughan, Micijah Merryman, John Stevenson, son of Edward, John Forster, Stephen Gill, son of John, John Talbot, Edward Cockey, and John Cockey, were 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 of this province, being

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