

On motion, *Resolved*, That a committee of five persons be appointed, to consider of and report proper alterations or additions to the resolutions of convention for encouraging the making marine salt; and Mr. T. Johnson, Mr. Plater, Mr. Chaille, Mr. Handy, Mr. Hooper, and Mr. Jordan, were elected by ballot a committee for that purpose.

On motion, *Resolved*, That a committee be appointed to consider and report proper alterations or additions to the resolutions of convention for erecting a powder mill, and that the same committee also examine the accounts of the supervisors of salt-petre works, and report thereon; and Mr. T. Johnson, Mr. Rumsey, Mr. Ringgold, Mr. Gilpin, Mr. Hooper, and Mr. Hooe, were elected by ballot a committee for that purpose.

Certificate of Mr. Harwood's qualification was produced and filed.

On reading a second time the proceedings of the committee of Calvert county, on the complaint of Joseph Wilkinson against James Weems, *Resolved*, That the same be taken into consideration on Tuesday next, at 9 o'clock in the morning; and that the clerk transmit copies of the above resolution to the said Joseph Wilkinson and James Weems, respectively.

On motion, *Resolved*, That one shilling per day be allowed as a ration for the militia of this province when called into actual service.

On reading a second time the memorial of the Baltimore independent company, now commanded by captain John Street, *Resolved*, That the same be granted.

On reading a second time the recommendation of field officers and 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 Talbott, Edward Cockey, and John Cockey, *Resolved unanimously*, That the same be rejected.

Mr. Mackall has leave of absence for a few days.

Adjourned till 3 o'clock.

POST MERIDIEM.

Met according to adjournment.

The petition of Charles Lansdale of Prince George's county, was read and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. George Brent, a member for that district of Frederick county which lies to the west of Licking creek, appeared and took his seat in the house.

On hearing and considering the petition of James Hutchings,