

at the same election, who before his voting shall be objected against by any candidate, or any two of the electors, if such person is not in my judgment qualified to vote as aforesaid; and will in all things execute the office of judge of the said election, according to the best of my knowledge, without favor or partiality. So help me God."

And every clerk before he enters any vote on the polls, shall take the following oath, to wit: "I —— do declare, that I will well and faithfully, without favor, affection, or partiality, execute the office of clerk of the election for —— county, the city of Annapolis, or Baltimore town, according to the best of my knowledge. So help me God."

That the said judges certify under their hands and seals to the convention, on the day appointed for their meeting as aforesaid, the names of the members chosen in their county, district, city, or town, respectively.

*Resolved*, That nine persons be elected by ballot a council of safety, and be and continue such until the intended convention shall make further order therein, and that until that time, they, or any four or more of them, having taken the oath prescribed by the December convention, shall have and exercise the like and same powers as the present council of safety had or might exercise under the resolutions of the several conventions heretofore held for this colony. And may, on good ground for suspicion, cause any person to be arrested and put to security for his good behavior and appearance at the next convention, or may order any such suspected person to remove to and continue within any particular place or limits within the province they shall assign, or commit him to close prison until the meeting of the convention.

*Resolved*, That on the said first day of August next, this present convention shall be dissolved, and all the power and authority thereof cease and determine. And that the delegates elected shall meet at the city of Annapolis, and hold the next convention on Monday the twelfth day of August.

*Whereas*, it is represented that a number of people residing on the south and west sides of the lines lately run by commissioners, under the decree, order or commission of the high court of chancery of England, although they were formerly under the government of Pennsylvania and the three lower counties, are lately excluded therefrom, and are desirous of being under the government and protection of Maryland; therefore, *Resolved*, That all the land on the south and west sides of the said lines be henceforth taken and accepted as within the jurisdiction of Maryland, and as part of