

ment heretofore made, until the next convention shall make further order therein.

Thereupon the convention considering that the said Thomas Johnson, esq., cannot discharge the duty of brigadier of the forces to be raised in this province in consequence of the resolves of congress of the third day of June last, to which command the convention, from a confidence in his capacity and abilities to fill the same with advantage to the public cause, and honor to himself, had appointed him, and also execute the trust reposed in him as a deputy in congress for this province; and being of opinion, that it is of very great importance to the welfare of this province, that it should not be deprived of the advice and assistance of the said Thomas Johnson in the public councils of the united colonies, and that his place can be supplied with less inconvenience in the military than in the civil department, therefore, *Resolved*, That a brigadier-general be elected by ballot in the room of the said Thomas Johnson, esquire.

The convention then proceeded to elect a brigadier-general in the room of Thomas Johnson, esqr., and John Dent, esqr., was elected by ballot to that office.

Captain Thomas Ewing was then elected colonel of the lower battalion of militia to be raised on the western shore for the flying camp, in the room of John Dent, esq.

On motion, the question was put, That the sum of ten shillings currency per day, and reasonable itinerant charges, be allowed to each member that shall hereafter attend any convention, and that the resolution of the 20th of December last, allowing them fourteen shillings per day, be repealed? Carried in the negative.

FOR THE NEGATIVE.

Mr. Jordan,	Mr. Carroll, barrister,	Mr. Veazey,
Barnes,	T. Johnson,	Gilpin,
Reeder,	S. Chase,	Thompson,
Ford,	Carroll of Carr.	Ewing,
Hawkins,	Griffith,	Letherbury,
Mackall,	Beatty,	Hollyday,
Smith,	B. Johnson,	Tho. Wright,
Allein,	Baird,	Earle,
Sim,	Moale,	Chaille,
Beall,	J. T. Chase,	Handy,
Contee,	Rumsey,	J. Dashiell,