

king the demand, or other sufficient testimony, or attested by some committee of observation; or if the charge arises for the service of any part of the militia of this colony, that the time of their service be certified by the brigadier-general of their district, or the account of the time they have been in actual service proved by a field-officer, captain, or commanding officer of any detachment of militia that has been or may be employed in the service of this colony.

Mr. Done and Mr. Bishop appeared in the house.

Mr. John Kilty was elected ensign of capt. Tillard's company of militia for the flying camp, in the room of Mr. John Gassaway who resigned.

On motion the question was put, That all interest on bonds or contracts, except on loan office bonds, cease and determine during this time of public distress? Carried in the negative.

FOR THE NEGATIVE.

Mr. Jordon,	Mr. T. Johnson,	Mr. Ewing.
Barnes	Carroll of Car.,	Sluby,
Hooe,	Griffith,	Hollyday,
Mackall,	Beatty,	Murray,
Somerville,	Stull,	Richardson,
Smith,	Moale,	Mason,
Allein,	J. T. Chase,	Scott,
Sim,	Rumsey,	Chaille,
Beall,	Gilpin,	Handy,
Contee,	Thompson,	J. Dashiell.

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE.

Mr. Hawkins,	Mr. Tolley,	Mr. Letherbury,
Harrison,	Love,	Ringgold.
Carroll, barrister,	Dallam,	

Adjourned till 3 o'clock.

POST MERIDIEM.

Convention met.

A petition from William Noke late sheriff of Anne Arundel county, was read and ordered to lie on the table.

On motion of Mr. Hooe, the question was put, That interest now due on all debts or contracts, or that shall become due till a further regulation, except on loan office bonds, may be paid in corn, wheat, tobacco, flour, hemp, or cotton, at such prices as may be agreed upon between the creditor and debtor, or on their disagreement, at such prices as may be set by the committee of observation for the county where the debtor resides, such country produce to be offered or tendered by the debtor at the capital of the county