

WEDNESDAY, August 28, 1776.

Convention met. All members present as on yesterday, except Mr. Parnham. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. Ridgely and Mr. Shepherd appeared in the house.

A petition from the inhabitants of the city of Annapolis, to be reinstated in their former right of voting for representatives for Anne Arundel county, and proposals from Elisha Winters, to take the Frederick gun-lock factory, were read and ordered to lie on the table.

On motion of Mr. T. Ringgold, *Resolved*, That a committee be appointed to enquire into and report what progress has been made in the different manufactories erected, or about to be erected in this state, in pursuance of the sundry proposals made to and accepted by the conventions and councils of safety, and into the expenditure of all public moneys advanced to the undertakers of public and private manufactories, and to issue summonses for all such persons to attend them as they may judge necessary, and to consider of the proposals this day made by Elisha Winters, and report thereon; and Mr. T. Ringgold, Mr. J. Smith, Mr. Grahame, Mr. Hooe, and Mr. Chamberlaine, were elected by ballot a committee for that purpose.

Mr. Paca brings in and delivers to Mr. President a report from the committee appointed to consider of the several depositions and papers relative the reverend Mr. Scott, which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

On motion of Mr. Goldsborough, *Resolved*, That a committee be appointed to enquire into and report the state and condition of the log jail in Frederick town, how the money granted for building the same has been expended, and in what manner the prisoners contained therein are treated, and also to enquire into and report the state and condition of the county jail; and Mr. Edelen, Mr. Wootton, and Mr. Hughs, were elected by ballot a committee for that purpose.

Adjourned till 3 o'clock.

POST MERIDIEM.

Convention met. Mr. William Ringgold and Mr. Joseph Earle, delegates returned for Kent county, appeared and took their seats in the house.

The report relative to the reverend Mr. Scott was read a second time, and it being represented to the house that Mr. Scott was not desirous of being heard, but was ready to submit to the determination of the convention, the said report was taken into considera-