

court of Washington or Montgomery county, shall be good and available, the division aforesaid notwithstanding.

*Resolved*, That executions or other legal process upon all judgments had and obtained, or to be had and obtained on actions already commenced, or to be commenced before the first day of December next, in Frederick county court, against any inhabitant of Washington or Montgomery county, be issued and enforced in the same manner as if these resolves had not been made; which said writs shall be directed to the sheriff of the said counties respectively, and the said sheriffs are hereby authorized and directed to serve and return the same to Frederick county court, with the body or bodies of the person or persons, if taken, against whom such writ or writs shall issue for that purpose, and during the attendance of the sheriff of Washington or Montgomery county at Frederick county court, he shall have a power to confine in Frederick county jail, if he shall think it necessary, such persons as he shall have in execution, but after his attendance shall be dispensed with by the said court, he shall then, in a reasonable time, remove such persons as he shall have in execution to his county jail, there to be kept till legally discharged.

That the public and county levy, now assessed or levied, or to be levied and assessed by the justices of Frederick county court, at their levy court for the present year, shall and may be collected and received by the sheriff of Frederick county, as well of the inhabitants of Frederick as of Washington and Montgomery counties aforesaid, and collected, accounted for, and applied, in such manner as the said public and county levy would have been collected, accounted for, and applied, had these resolves never been made.

*Resolved*, That the county court of Washington county shall begin and be held yearly on the fourth Tuesdays of those months in which other county courts are held, and shall have equal power and jurisdiction with any county court in this state.

*Resolved*, That the county court of Montgomery county shall begin and be held yearly on the second Tuesdays of those months in which other county courts are held, and shall have equal power and jurisdiction with any county court in this state.

Mr. Ridgely has leave of absence till Tuesday next.

Convention adjourns till to-morrow morning, 9 o'clock.

SATURDAY, September 7, 1776.

Convention met. All members present as on yesterday, except Mr. Joseph Ennalls and Mr. Ridgely. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. Chamberlaine and Mr. Horsey appeared in the house.