

tor of such tobacco, other than one shilling per hogshead for warehouse rent.

Mr. Gilpin and Mr. Brevard have leave of absence.

Convention adjourns till to-morrow morning, 10 o'clock.

FRIDAY, September 13, 1776.

Convention met. All members present as on yesterday, except Mr. Johnson, Mr. S. Chase, Mr. Paca, Mr. Williams, Mr. George Scott, and Mr. Lowes. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. Jordan and Mr. Hughs appeared in the house.

On reading a second time the petition from a majority of Castle Haven company, *Ordered*, That the same be referred to the council of safety.

On reading a second time the report from the committee to whom the letter from the secretary of the board of war of the 6th of August last was referred, *Ordered*, That the clerk transmit to the secretary of the board of war an accurate list of all the prisoners of war in this state, as reported by the committee aforesaid.

The petition from the trustees of the poor of Frederick county was read a second time and rejected.

Adjourned till 3 o'clock.

POST MERIDIEM.

Convention met.

Resolved, That the money levied on the inhabitants of Baltimore county, and collected by the sheriff thereof, for the purpose of repaying the money appropriated by way of loan to the use of the said county for clearing and opening roads by act of assembly, be applied in discharge of the county charges of those persons by whom the said money was paid, and in such proportions as the same was by them respectively paid, and that the said sheriff cease to collect the residue of the money levied for the purpose above recited: and that the justices of Baltimore county court forbear to levy any further sum of money on the inhabitants of the said county, according to the said act of assembly, for the purpose aforesaid, until the further order of this convention or general assembly of this state.

On motion of Mr. T. Ringgold, the question was put, That the restriction laid on the price of salt by the resolve of convention of the 6th of July last, and the bounty given by the said resolve be taken off, and that no future limitations ought to be made by this or a future convention, or by any committee of observation of this state, on the price of any salt that may be imported into this state