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| Mr. Barnes, | Mr. Carroll, | Mr. W. Ringgold, |
| Plater, | Wootton, | Earle, |
| Jordan, | J. Wilson, | T. Smyth, |
| Marbury, | J. Smith, | S. Wright, |
| Hammond, | J. T. Chase, | Bruff. |
| J. Hall, | T. Ringgold, | |

On motion of Mr. J. T. Chase, *Resolved unanimously*, That no itinerant charges for going and returning be allowed to any of the members.

On motion, *Ordered*, That the council of safety be directed to discharge Henry Green of captain Gunby's company, and one Robinson, of the flying camp, who are sick at Philadelphia.

Convention adjourned till Monday the 30th instant, and thence from day to day, till

WEDNESDAY, October 2, 1776.

Convention met. All members present as on Tuesday, the 17th of September last, except Mr. Jordan, Mr. B. Mackall, Mr. B. Hall, Mr. Wootton, Mr. Schnebely, Mr. Ridgely, Mr. D. Smith, Mr. Earle, Mr. Murray, Mr. Mason, and Mr. Chaille. Mr. Worthington, Mr. S. Chase, Mr. Paca, Mr. Williams, Mr. Fischer, Mr. Sheredine, Mr. Beall, Mr. Gilpin, Mr. Ewing, Mr. Brevard, Mr. T. Wright, Mr. Kent, Mr. Joseph Ennalls, and Mr. Dickinson, appeared in the house.

A petition from Thomas Grey of Battle creek, in Calvert county, was read and ordered to lie on the table.

The order of the day for taking into consideration the declaration and charter of rights, and form of government for this state, being read, *Ordered*, That the same be referred for consideration till to-morrow.

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

THURSDAY, October 3, 1776.

Convention met. All members present as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. B. Hall, Mr. Ridgely, Mr. Mason, Mr. George Scott, Mr. Lownes, Mr. Chaille, and Mr. Bishop, appeared in the house.

On motion, *Ordered*, That William Bartlett Townsend be discharged from confinement, on giving security for his appearance before this convention when called on.

Ordered, That colonel Smallwood and general Beall immediately, and so monthly thereafter, make returns to this convention,