That the said commissioners be allowed each twelve pounds ten shillings common money per week from the time they leave home until their return.

The convention then proceeded to elect the commissioners aforesaid, and James Lloyd Chamberlaine, Benjamin Rumsey, Thomas Contee, and John Hanson, jr., esqrs., were elected.

Ordered, That the president prepare a letter to the president of congress, and transmit a copy of the above resolutions therein.

The order of the day for taking into consideration the letter from the president of congress, of the second instant, was read and referred till to-morrow.

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

THURSDAY, October 10, 1776.

Convention met. All members present as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday, were read.

On motion of Mr. J. Mackall, the question was put on the following, "As the people have a right and ought to know the conduct and behavior of their representatives, Resolved, That on all questions to be determined in this convention by a committee of the whole house, the year and nays shall be taken when called for by any member of the house and seconded, any custom or usage of parliament, assemblies, or former conventions to the contrary notwithstanding," and carried in the negative.

AFFIRMATIVE.

| Mr. Fitzhugh, | Mr. Fischer, | Mr. Deye, |
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| J. Mackall, | Ridgely, | Bond. |
| Hammond | | |

NEGATIVE.

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| Mr. Barnes, | Mr. Sheredine, | Mr. Kent, |
| Fenwick, | Edelen, | S. Wright, |
| Plater, | Schriver, | Bruff, |
| Hooe, | Beall, | Edmondson, |
| Dent, | Hughs, | Gibson, |
| Parnham, | Stull, | Chamberlaine, |
| Grahame, | Stevenson, | Murray, |
| Bowie, | J. Smith, | John Ennalls, |
| B. Hall, | J. T. Chase, | . Jos. Ennalls, |
| Sprigg, | H. Wilson, | Potter, |
| Marbury, | Love, | Mason, |
| J. Hall, | Archer, | Dickinson, |
| Worthington, | Gilpin, | Johnson, |