

grants run thus: "The State of Maryland, &c." and shall bear test by the governor with the seal of the state annexed: That all writs shall run in the same style, and be tested, sealed, and signed as usual: That all indictments shall conclude: "Against the peace, government and dignity of the state."

54. "That all penalties and forfeitures, heretofore going to the king or proprietary, shall go to the state, save only such as the general assembly may abolish or otherwise provide for.

55. "That this form of government, and the declaration of rights, and no part thereof, shall be altered, changed, or abolished unless a bill so to alter, change, or abolish the same, shall pass the general assembly and shall be confirmed by the general assembly after a new election of delegates, in the first session after such new election.

56. "That to introduce the new government, an election be held for the electors of the senate on the third Monday of November in this present year, and that the electors of the senate meet at Annapolis on the first Monday of December in this present year, and there choose senators, and that an election be held on the third Monday of December for delegates to serve in general assembly, and for sheriffs; and that the said elections be made by such persons in the same manner and under the same qualifications as such elections are herein before directed to be made at the periodical times beforementioned; the returns of all which first elections shall be made to the council of safety for the time being, and the general assembly shall meet at Annapolis on the _____ day of _____ and shall in their then session, or in such future session as they shall think proper, choose a governor and council for the residue of the year in the manner before directed: and for filling in the first instance only all the offices in the disposition of the governor, with the advice of the council; the house of delegates may also propose to the senate a list of all officers in the appointment of the governor, with the advice of the council, and on the senate concurring therein, or the recommendation of any of the persons therein mentioned, such persons so recommended shall be commissioned by the governor; but if the senate shall not concur in the recommendation of any of the persons proposed as aforesaid, then shall a joint ballot of both houses be taken in manner aforesaid for persons to be recommended for such offices, and the persons in whose favor such ballot shall pass shall be commissioned as aforesaid."

Convention adjourns till Monday morning, 9 o'clock.