

MONDAY, November 4, 1776.

Convention met. All members present as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. Barnes, Mr. J. Mackall, Mr. B. Mackall, Mr. B. Hall, Mr. Sprigg, Mr. Hammond, Mr. S. Chase, Mr. J. T. Chase, and Mr. J. Wilson, appeared in the house.

On motion of Mr. Gustavus Scott, That all civil officers now in commission for this state under the old form of government, shall continue to act in their respective departments until others shall be appointed and commissioned in their stead by the legislature or executive power of this state, and qualified to act? An amendment was proposed in the words following, "and that the county courts assess the county charges as usual." On which amendment the question was put, and resolved in the affirmative.

AFFIRMATIVE.

Mr. Barnes,	Mr. Edelen,	Mr. S. Wright,
Fenwick,	Beall,	Edmondson,
Plater,	Stull,	Gibson,
Dent,	J. Smith,	Mason,
Parnham,	Archer,	Dickinson,
Grahame,	Ewing,	Johnson,
Fitzhugh,	D. Smith,	Gus. Scott,
J. Mackall,	Brevard,	Geo. Scott,
Marbury,	Earle,	Horsey,
Worthington,	T. Smyth,	Chaille,
Paca,	T. Wright,	Bishop,
Carroll,	Kent,	Mitchell.
J. Wilson,	Bruff,	

NEGATIVE.

Mr. Bayly,	Mr. Ridgely,	Mr. Bond,
Williams,	Deye,	Love,
Fischer,	Stevenson,	Gilpin.
Schrivver,		

The question was then put on the motion so amended, and resolved in the affirmative.

*Ordered,* That the same be published in the Maryland Gazette and Baltimore papers.

The convention took into consideration the report of the form of government for this state from the committee of the whole, and in progression on reading the same, on motion of Mr. Bayly, the question was put, That the second article thereof be struck out? Carried in the negative.

On motion of Mr. T. Wright, the question was then put, That the word "five" be inserted instead of the word "thirty" in the second article? Carried in the negative.