

That each supervisor pay to any person who shall deliver to him good crude nitre, manufactured at any place within this county, other than the said public work, for the use of the public, after the rate of two shillings common money for every pound thereof.

That as soon as a contract shall be made for building a powder mill, pursuant to the resolution of the late convention, a public work be erected convenient thereto, under the management of a skilful person, for purifying nitre. And the several supervisors shall, from time to time, send all the crude nitre which shall be made at the said works, and otherwise come to their hands as aforesaid, to the said public refinery.

That each supervisor draw from the treasurer of his shore, as well the said one hundred pounds, as the sum of two shillings common money, and no more, per pound, for all crude nitre by him sent to and delivered at the said refinery.

That each of the said supervisors render an account of his transactions to every convention, by the third day of every session thereof; and that on such account he be allowed all the said disbursements, the actual expenses of sending the crude nitre to the refinery, and for his trouble the sum of two pence for every pound of rough nitre made at the works under his care, and the sum of one penny for every other pound of crude nitre by him collected as aforesaid, and sent to the said refinery; and that he pay the balance of the money in his hands into the public treasury for the use of the public, if so ordered.

That it be strongly recommended to such of the good people of this province, whose circumstances and conveniences will allow them to pursue the following directions, to place in open houses, or sheds admitting the air, but excluding the rain and sun, the stalks and trashy leaves of tobacco, trodden straw, the sweepings of stables mixed with rich mould, collected from the floors of barns and out houses, and from time to time to sprinkle with urine, brine, or water, this collection of various substances, so as to occasion the fermentation and speedy putrefaction thereof, that the whole mass, when perfectly rotten and digested, may be dug, stirred up, and thoroughly blended, and thus left without further damping, so loose and light, as to attract more readily, and be more plentifully impregnated with nitre for future use.

Mr. Jeremiah Jordan was appointed supervisor for St. Mary's county. Mr. Thomas Sernes for Charles county. Dr. Edward Johnson for Calvert county. Mr. Richard Richardson for Anne Arundel county. Mr. Daniel Clark for Prince George's county. Mr. Thomas Richardson for the lower district, and Mr. Charles