

Beatty for the middle district of Frederick county. Dr. Charles F. Weisenthal for Baltimore county. Mr. Amos Garrett for Harford county. Mr. Henry Hollingsworth for Cecil county. Dr. John Scott for Kent county. Mr. William Hemsley for Queen Anne's county. Mr. James Benson for Talbot county. Mr. Thomas Ennals, B. W. for Dorchester county. Mr. Joshua Clark for Caroline county. Mr. George Day Scott for Somerset county. And Mr. Joshua Townsend for Worcester county.

That upon the death or refusal of any supervisor, the committee of observation for the county where such death or refusal shall happen, are required immediately to nominate and appoint some other discreet and active person in his place.

Mr. Beatty brings in and delivers to Mr. President a report from the committee appointed to consider and report the most effectual method of establishing a gun lock manufactory, and the expense thereof, which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Adjourned till 3 o'clock.

#### POST MERIDIEM.

Convention met. Mr. Tolley appeared in the house.

The petition of Patrick Graham of Charles county was read a second time and granted.

Mr. Johnson brings and delivers to Mr. President the form of a commission for the officers of the militia of this province; which was read a first and second time, and agreed to, and is as follows:

The delegates of the freeman of Maryland in convention, to \_\_\_\_\_, We, reposing especial truth and confidence in your fidelity, courage, good conduct, and attachment to the liberties of America, do by these presents, constitute and appoint you to be \_\_\_\_\_ You are therefore carefully and diligently to discharge the trust reposed in you, by disciplining all officers and soldiers under your command; and we do hereby strictly enjoin and require them to obey you as their \_\_\_\_\_ And you are to observe and follow all such orders and directions as you shall, from time to time, receive from this or a future convention, or from the council of safety of Maryland for the time being, according to the rules and regulations established by this or a future convention. This commission to be in force until revoked by this or some future convention of the delegates of the freemen of Maryland, or by the council of safety of Maryland, for the time being, according