

PROCEEDINGS of CONVENTION.

A F F I R M A T I V E.						
Messieurs	Barnes, Plater, B. Mackall, Fitzhugh, J. Mackall,	Hammond, Worthington, S. Chafe, J. Wilson, Bayly,	Williams, Fischer, Edelen, Shriver, Beall,	Ridgely, Deye, Stevenson, Bond, Archer,	Ewing, D. Smith, Brevard, Earle, T. Smyth,	T. Wright, S. Wright, Edmondson, Gibson.
N E G A T I V E.						
Messieurs	Dent, Parnham, Grahame, Bowie,	B. Hall, Sprigg, Marbury, Paca,	Carroll, Stull, J. Smith, J. T. Chafe,	Love, Gilpin, Kent, Mason,	Dickinson, Johnston, Gustavus Scott, George Scott,	Horsey, Chaille, Bishop, Mitchell.

On motion of Mr. Fitzhugh, That the following be inserted as an article in the form of government ; " That lawyers fees ought to be ascertained and limited by law." The previous question was called for by Mr. Parnham, and put, Whether the above question be now put? Carried in the negative.

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Messieurs	Barnes, Fenwick, Plater, Dent, Parnham, Grahame, Bowie,	B. Hall, Sprigg, Marbury, Worthington, S. Chafe, Paca, Carroll,	J. Wilson, Edelen, Beall, Stull, J. mith, J. T. Chafe, Love,	Gilpin, Ewing, D. Smith, Brevard, Earle, T. Smyth,	T. Wright, Kent, Bruff, S. Wright, Edmondson, Gibson,	Mason, Dickinson, Johnson, Gustavus Scott, George Scott, Mitchell.

Adjourned till 3 o'clock.

P O S T M E R I D I E M.

Convention met. Mr. Sheredine appeared in the house.

On motion of Mr. S. Chafe, RESOLVED, That the words " or ought to have," be struck out of the 51st article.

On motion of Mr. Johnson, the question was put, That instead of the oath prescribed by the 51st article, the following be inserted? " I, A. B. do swear, that I do not hold myself bound in allegiance to the " king of Great-Britain, and that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to the state of Maryland." Resolved in the affirmative.

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Messieurs	Barnes, Fenwick, Plater, Fitzhugh, J. Mackall,	Hammond, J. Hall, Worthington, Carroll, Fischer,	Sheredine, Shriver, Ridgely, Deye, Stevenson,	Bond, T. Smyth, T. Wright, Edmondson, Gibson,	Mason, Dickinson, Johnston, Gustavus Scott, George Scott,	Horsey, Chaille, Bishop, Mitchell.
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On motion of Mr. S. Wright, RESOLVED, That the following be added to the 53d article of the form of government ; " Provided that nothing in this form of government which relates to the eastern shore particularly, shall at any time hereafter be altered, unless for the alteration and confirmation thereof at least two thirds of the members of each branch of the general assembly shall concur."

On motion of Mr. Gustavus Scott, That the following be inserted as an article in the form of government ; " That the electors of the senate, immediately on their meeting, and before they proceed to the election of senators, take such oath of support and fidelity to this state, as this convention or the legislature shall direct, and also an oath to elect, without favour, affection, partiality or prejudice, such persons for senators as they in their judgment and conscience believe best qualified for the office." An amendment was proposed by Mr. Bayly, to insert the words " or affirmation" after the words " such oath." On which amendment the question was put, and carried in the negative.

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Messieurs	Fitzhugh, J. Mackall, Hammond, J. Wilson, Bayly,	Fischer, Edelen, Shriver, Beall, Stull,	Ridgely, Deye, Stevenson, J. Smith, Bond,	Love, Archer, Gilpin, Ewing,	D. Smith, Brevard, Earle, Kent,	S. Wright, Edmondson, Gibson, Chaille.
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The question was then put on the article, and resolved in the affirmative.

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

T H U R S D A Y, November 7, 1776.

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

On motion of Mr. Johnson, RESOLVED, That the act of assembly, entitled, An act for the more effectual preservation of the breed of wild deer, passed in December session, 1773, be repealed, and that no profes-