

Mr. Jeremiah Jordan was appointed supervisor for St. Mary's county. Mr. Thomas Serres for Charles county. Dr. Edward Johnson for Calvert county. Mr. Richard Richardson for Anne-Arundel county. Mr. Daniel Clarke for Prince-George's county. Mr. Thomas Richardson for the lower district, and Mr. Charles Beatty for the middle district of Frederick county. Dr. Charles F. Weisenthal for Baltimore county. Mr. Amos Garret for Harford county. Mr. Henry Hollingsworth for Cæcil county. Dr. John Scott for Kent county. Mr. William Hemley for Queen-Anne's county. Mr. James Benson for Talbot county. Mr. Thomas Ennalls, B. W. for Dorchester county. Mr. Joshua Clarke 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 expence thereof, which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Adjourned till 3 o'clock.

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

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 freemen of Maryland in Convention, to

We, reposing especial trust 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 to the powers and authorities in such Council of Safety to be hereafter vested by such Convention.

Given this day of anno domini 177
By order of the Convention, MAT. TILGHMAN, President.

ORDERED, That 2500 copies thereof be immediately printed.

Mr. Chamberlaine brings in and delivers to Mr. President a report from the committee appointed to examine into the facts contained in the memorial preferred by the justices of Frederick county, which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The Convention took into consideration the report from the committee appointed to consider and report the most effectual method of establishing a gun-lock manufactory, and the expence thereof; and thereupon RESOLVED, That a gun-lock manufactory be