

Talbot. Col. Christopher Birkhead, 4.
 Queen Anne's. Col. Richard T. Earle, 5; col. Thomas Wright, 20.
 St. Mary's. Col. Jeremiah Jordan, 6; col. Richard Barnes, 21.
 Anne-Arundel. Col. John Hall, 7; col. Thomas Dorsey, 22; col. John Weems, 31.
 Harford. Col. Benjamin Rumsey, 8; col. Aquila Hall, 23.
 Baltimore. 9.
 Worcester. Col. Peter Chaille, 10; col. William Purnell, 24.
 Prince-George's. Lower battalion, 11; upper battalion, 25.
 Charles. Col. Josias Hawkins, 12; col. William Harrison, 26.
 Kent. Lower battalion, 13; upper battalion, 27.
 Caroline. Col. William Richardson, 14; col. Philip Fiddeman, 28.
 Calvert. Col. Benjamin Mackall 4th, 15.
 Frederick. Col. Zadock Magruder, 16; col. John Murdock, 29; col. John Still, 31; col. Charles Beatty, 33; col. Baker Johnson, 34; col. Jacob Good, 35; col. Samuel Beall, 36; col. James Johnson, 37.
 Convention adjourns till to-morrow morning half after 9 o'clock.

SATURDAY, January 13, 1776.

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

On motion, RESOLVED, That the nomination of field-officers for Kent county be referred to the next session of Convention.

Several resolutions of Congress were read, and ordered to lie on the table.

The following persons were elected by ballot field-officers to the militia in Prince-George's county, to wit.

The lower battalion. Mr. Joseph Sim, colonel; Mr. Thomas Contee, lieutenant-colonel; Mr. Thomas Sim Lee, 1st major; Mr. John Rogers, 2d; Mr. John F. A. Priggs, quarter-master. Upper battalion. Mr. Joshua Beall, colonel; Mr. Robert Tyler, lieutenant-colonel; Mr. Addison Murdock, 1st major; Mr. George Lee, 2d; Mr. William Turner Wootton, quarter-master.

The Convention took into consideration the report from the committee appointed to prepare and report a scheme for the emission of bills of credit, to defray the expences of defending this province, and other purposes therein mentioned, and came to the following resolutions thereon.

That for the defence of this province, calling in and exchanging the bills of credit emitted by virtue of the resolves of the last Convention, for the encouragement of manufactures within this province, and for other purposes resolved upon in Convention, bills of credit of the denomination of dollars and parts of a dollar, to the amount of five hundred and thirty-five thousand one hundred and eleven dollars and one ninth part of a dollar, be printed and struck with all convenient speed, under the care and direction of such persons as shall be appointed by the Council of Safety for that purpose, in manner and form following, to wit. "This bill of _____ shall entitle the bearer hereof to receive gold or silver, at the rate of four shillings and six-pence sterling per dollar for the said bill, according to a resolve of the provincial Convention of Maryland, held at the city of Annapolis, the 7th day of December, 1775."

That the plates for striking the said bills of credit, be procured to be cut in copper, by some skilful person in the city of Philadelphia, at the expence of this province, by the deputies of this province in Congress, or some two of them, and shall have such devices and marks as the said deputies or such two of them shall direct, and the num-