

That from and after the receipt of the said new bills of credit by the said treasurers respectively, all payments which they shall make by virtue of any resolve of this or the last Convention, shall be made in the said new bills of credit, and not in the said former bills of credit.

That the person to be employed in the cutting the said plates for striking the said new bills of credit, if required by the said delegates or such two of them as shall agree for the same, take an oath, or affirmation if a quaker, that he will not by himself, his apprentices or servants, make or cut, or suffer to be made or cut, any more or other plates than those which shall be ordered to be cut by the said deputies or some two of them, in the similitude and likeness of the plates which shall be so ordered to be cut, or in the similitude and likeness of any of them, unless requested so to do by the Convention of this province, or by some authority derived from the said Convention.

That the treasurers aforesaid respectively, be allowed to retain as a satisfaction for their trouble in exchanging new bills of credit for the former bills of credit as aforesaid, at the rate of one half per centum for all bills by them so exchanged, out of the said new bills of credit.

That the said bills of credit which shall be so as aforesaid printed and struck, over and above the said bills hereby directed to be applied to exchange the said former bills of credit, be applied to the several purposes resolved on in this and the last Convention of this province, and that the treasurers pay the same to the orders of the Convention, or Council of Safety.

That the said treasurers, before they receive the said blank bills to be printed and struck by virtue of the resolves of this Convention, shall give bonds respectively, the treasurer of the western-shore in the penalty of twelve thousand pounds sterling, payable to the honourable Daniel of Saint Thomas Jenifer, Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, and Charles Carroll, barrister, Esqrs. and the treasurer of the eastern-shore in the penalty of four thousand pounds sterling, payable to the honourable Matthew Tilghman, Edward Lloyd, and James Lloyd Chamberlaine, Esqrs. with the like conditions as directed by the resolve of the last Convention; both which bonds shall be with sufficient sureties, to be approved of by the obligees therein named, or any two of them respectively.

Mr. Buchanan and Mr. Beatty have leave of absence.

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

SUNDAY, January 14, 1776.

CONVENTION met. All members present as on yesterday, except Mr. Buchanan, Mr. Sudler, Mr. Beatty, Mr. Lloyd, Mr. Sim, and Mr. Tyler. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The Convention took into consideration the report from the committee appointed to report resolutions for raising, cloathing and victualling the forces to be raised in this province, and came to the following resolutions thereon:

RESOLVED, That one battalion of regular troops, to be composed of one colonel, one lieutenant-colonel, two majors, one adjutant, one quarter-master, and nine companies, one of which of light infantry, and also seven independent companies of regular troops, two companies of artillery, and one company of marines, be immediately raised, and paid and supported at the expence of this province, for the defence of the liberties thereof.

That each of the said independent companies and companies of artillery consist of one captain, three lieutenants, four sergeants, four corporals, one drummer, one fifer, and ninety-two privates. That