

posed of the companies of the captains Joseph Bruff, Jacob Gibson, Nathaniel Cooper, John Daugherty, James Lloyd, Samuel Abbot, Thomas Gordon, and Greenbury Goldsborough; and that the companies of the captains James Benson, Henry Banning, John Rolle, William Hambleton, William Webb Haddaway, and Nicholas Martin, in said county, form the 38th battalion.

The remonstrance of the committee of the lower district of Frederick county being read a second time, **RESOLVED**, That the same be referred for consideration till next session of Convention.

On reading a second time and considering the memorial of captain Edward Veazey, **RESOLVED**, That the same be rejected.

On reading a second time the petition of Abraham Linganfelter, David Alspaugh, and Henry Barnes, languishing debtors in Frederick county gaol, **RESOLVED**, That the same be referred to the consideration of the next session of Convention. But that it is in the mean time recommended to the several creditors of the said petitioners to accept the composition offered by them, provided the same be a just and fair one.

The order of the day for taking into consideration the late intercepted letters to governor Eden, the proceedings of the Continental Congress, and of the Council of Safety of this province, thereupon, being read, **RESOLVED**, That this Convention will on to-morrow resolve itself into a committee of the whole to consider of the same.

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

T U E S D A Y, May 14, 1776.

CONVENTION met. All members present as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. Stull, Mr. Allein, and Mr. Nicholson, appeared in the house.

A petition from the freemen belonging to the 29th battalion of militia; a petition from the committee and others the inhabitants of the middle district of Frederick county; a letter from col. John Murdock of the 29th battalion; a petition from Jacob Keaport of Baltimore county; and, an application from Michael Cocendofer of Frederick county, for a sum of money to enable him to carry on a stocking manufactory; were severally read and ordered to lie on the table.

On motion, **RESOLVED unanimously**, That upon every vote the delegates from each county be severally called, and the yeas and nays respectively taken, if required by a county, and that the same be recorded with the proceedings of the Convention.

RESOLVED, That all the votes and proceedings of the Convention be published, except such as relate to military operations, and such others as shall be particularly ordered not to be published.

On reading a second time the application of Michael Cocendofer, **RESOLVED**, That a committee be appointed to receive all proposals relative to the establishment of manufactories, and report their opinion thereon; and Mr. Gilpin, Mr. Rumsey, Mr. Earle, Mr. Ewing, and Mr. Beall, were elected by ballot - committee for that purpose.

The petition of Jacob Keaport of Baltimore county being read a second time, **RESOLVED**, That the same be rejected.

Adjourned till 3 o'clock.

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