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they move Congress for permission to attend here, but that they do not leave the Congress without such permission, and without first having obtained an order that the consideration of the questions of independence, foreign alliance, and a further confederation of the colonies, shall be postponed until deputies from this province can attend Congress, which shall be as soon as possible.

Adjourned till 4 o'clock.

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

Convention met. Mr. Veazey, Mr. Gilpin, Mr. Ewing, Mr. Thompson, Mr. Beall, Mr. Lloyd, and Mr. Jordan, appeared in the house.

A petition from William Hindman, treasurer of the Eastern-shore, was read and ordered to lie on the table.

A petition from Barton Tabbs of Calvert county, praying an exemption from mustering, was read a first and second time: RESOLVED, That the same be rejected.

On reading a second time the petition of William Hindman, treasurer of the Eastern-shore, RESOLVED, That Alexander Irvine and Charles Irvine of Talbot county, be added to the signers of bills of credit.

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

S A T U R D A Y, June 22, 1776.

CONVENTION met. All members present as on yesterday, except Mr. Sluby. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. Ringgold appeared in the house.

A petition from Michael Cocendofer of Frederick county, for three hundred pounds to enable him to carry on a stocking manufactory, was read and ordered to lie on the table.

Convention adjourns till Monday morning 9 o'clock.

M O N D A Y, June 24, 1776.

CONVENTION met. All members present as on Saturday. The proceedings of Saturday were read. Mr. Tolley, Mr. Loye, Mr. Thomas Wright, Mr. Carroll of Carrollton, Mr. Reeder, and Mr. Hawkins, appeared in the house.

On motion, RESOLVED, That the Council of Safety be requested to lay before the Convention the names of the several persons to whom passports have been granted to depart this province.

A petition from John McFadon of Baltimore-Town, for a sum of money for the purpose of carrying on a linen manufactory; and a petition from William Wright, Sheriff of Queen-Anne's county, were read and ordered to lie on the table.

On motion, RESOLVED, That no passport to leave America be granted by the Council of Safety to any person not an inhabitant of this province, unless such person produce a passport from the assembly, convention, committee, or council of safety, of the colony where such person did last reside.

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