

of the militia to such convenient posts as may be judged necessary to prevent any communication with the Fowey man of war.

On motion, RESOLVED, That a committee be appointed to report on the establishment of manufactories; and that Mr. Gilpin, Mr. Earle, Mr. Ewing, Mr. Beall, and Mr. Lethbury, be a committee for that purpose.

A memorial from George Wells of Baltimore-town, ship-carpenter, was read and ordered to be referred to the committee of claims.

Adjourned till 3 o'clock.

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

Convention met.

A certificate of the qualification of Mr. Jores was produced and filed.

The Convention took into their consideration the report on the resolutions of Congress of the third day of this instant, and thereupon came to the following resolutions:

RESOLVED *unanimously*, That this province will furnish 3405 of its militia, to form a flying camp, and to act with the militia of Pennsylvania and the Delaware government in the middle department; that is to say, from this province to New-York inclusive, according to the request of the Congress in their resolutions of the 3d day of this instant June.

That for that purpose four battalions be instantly raised, each of them to consist of nine companies, and each company to consist of ninety men, to wit. One captain, two lieutenants, one ensign, four sergeants, four corporals, one drummer, one fifer, and seventy-six privates; each of the said battalions to be commanded by one colonel, one lieutenant-colonel, and one major; and that to each battalion there be allowed a quarter-master, an adjutant, a surgeon, and two assistants; and that over and above the said battalions, there be also instantly raised one other company, to consist of one captain, three lieutenants, four sergeants, four corporals, one drummer, one fifer, and ninety-six privates; and that the whole of the said militia so to be raised be commanded by a brigadier-general, who shall have the appointment of a brigade-major.

That warrants immediately issue to such persons as shall be appointed by this Convention to take the enrollments of the said non-commissioned officers and privates; which enrollments shall be made up of those who shall voluntarily offer themselves for the said service, and subscribe an enrollment in the following words, to wit. "We, the subscribers, do hereby enroll ourselves to serve as militia of Maryland in the middle department, that is to say, from this province to New-York inclusive, until the first day of December next, unless sooner discharged by the honourable Congress, according to the resolutions of the Convention of Maryland, held at Annapolis the 21st day of June, 1776."

That the said warrants be in the following form, to wit.

By the Convention of Maryland, June 25, 1776.

YOU are empowered to enroll effective freemen, to act as militia of this province in the middle department, according to the resolutions of this Convention, and the form of enrollment herewith delivered to you; on your doing which, and their passing