

Mr. Rumsfey, Mr. Ringgold, Mr. Gilpin, Mr. Hooper, and Mr. Hooe, be a committee for that purpose.

On motion, RESOLVED, That so much of the former resolutions of Convention as directs or empowers the Council of Safety to contract for the building or working a powder-mill on the public account, be repealed.

On motion, RESOLVED, That the Council of Safety be authorized to advance the further sum of five thousand pounds to such persons as they shall think proper, for the purpose of purchasing good and effective fire-arms, on the terms and agreeable to such orders as they may think will best procure the same.

On reading and considering a memorial from Francis Baker of Talbot county, praying a remission of that part of the sentence pronounced against him by this Convention in its session of December last, forbidding him "to offer himself for any office of trust," RESOLVED, That the same be granted.

On motion, RESOLVED, That the Council of Safety be authorized to cause muskets found by the militia, or borrowed or purchased, without bayonets, iron ramrods, priming wires, brushes, belts or scabbards, to be fitted therewith; and to furnish each private with a cartridge box containing 23 rounds, six flints, one blanket, one knapsack, with a havresack, and a canteen or wooden bottle to hold one quart, and to give such orders as they may think will best furnish the militia with provisions and baggage waggons on their march.

Adjourned till 4 o'clock.

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

Convention met.

Mr. Samuel Edmondson was elected quarter-master of the battalion of militia to be raised on the eastern-shore.

Mr. William Parran quarter-master of the lower battalion on the western shore, and Mr. Isaac Griest quarter-master of the upper battalion.

The committee of claims bring in and deliver to Mr. President the following report, to wit.

"YOUR committee of claims have examined the charter-parties and other papers relative to the brig Fortune, the property of Messrs. Lux and Bowley, and the brig Rogers, chartered of Mr. George Woolsey, and are of opinion that an allowance be made to the former, for the demurrage of the brig Fortune, of three hundred and ninety-three pounds twelve shillings currency; and to the latter, for demurrage of the brig Rogers, four hundred and six pounds fifteen shillings and eight-pence currency. All which is submitted to the consideration of the honourable Convention.

"Signed per order,

JOHN JOHNSON, clk. com."

Which was read and agreed to.

Mr. Moale and Mr. Bond have leave of absence.

Convention adjourns till Monday morning 9 o'clock.

MONDAY,