

security for the return of said money, as soon as a change of the times will admit of it? Carried in the negative.

The Convention took into their consideration a report from the committee appointed to report on the establishment of manufactories, and thereupon RESOLVED, That three hundred pounds, without interest, be advanced out of the public treasury, to Michael Cocendofer of Frederick county, for the purpose of carrying on a stocking manufactory, he giving bond, with good security, to repay the same in fifteen months from the date of contract, either in money or good merchantable felled stockings, at such rates as the Convention or Council of Safety shall determine, in the following proportions, to wit. one third thereof in five months, one other third in ten months, and the remainder in fifteen months from the date of contract.

That four hundred pounds, without interest, be advanced to John M'Fadon of Baltimore county, he giving bond, with good security, to carry on a linen manufactory, and to erect a bleaching-mill, and to repay the same in ten months from the date of said bond, in money, or such brown or bleached linen as the Convention or Council of Safety may direct, and at such rates and of such qualities as they may determine, in the proportions following, to wit. one third thereof in four months, one other third in six months, and the remaining third in ten months from the date of contract.

That one thousand pounds be advanced out of the public treasury to Robert Riddle of Baltimore county, to enable him to carry on a linen manufactory and bleach field, he giving bond, with good security, to repay the same in thirteen months from the date of said bond, either in money or such brown or white linen as the Convention or Council of Safety may direct, and at such value or price as they may set.

On motion, RESOLVED, That the balance of the money taken out of the loan-office by act of assembly, for opening, freighting, and repairing such parts of the roads from Frederick to Baltimore, and from Frederick to Annapolis, which lie in Anne-Arundel county, be paid by the supervisors into the loan-office, where the same shall be kept; and that what may then remain in the hands of the supervisors, as well as what may have been collected by the sheriff, and yet remains in his hands, be applied in aid of the county charges of Anne-Arundel county.

Mr. Beall brings in and delivers to Mr. President, a report from the committee appointed to report on the establishment of manufactories, which was read a first and second time, and thereupon the Convention taking the same into consideration, RESOLVED, That five hundred pounds be advanced to Thomas Ringgold of Kent county, for the term of one year, without interest, he giving bond, with good security, to repay the same within the time aforesaid, either in cash, or in linen, woollen, or cotton cloth, and in such proportions, and of such qualities as the Convention or Council of Safety for the time being may direct, and at the rates and prices the said Convention or Council may set thereon.

On motion of Mr. Samuel Chase (in obedience as he conceived to the instructions of Anne-Arundel county) the question was put, That all rents be paid and shall be received in country produce, at the same rates which such commodities bore at the time such contract was made or renewed, and the same to be set by the committees of observation until other persons are appointed? Carried in the negative.