

W E D N E S D A Y, August 28, 1776,

CONVENTION met. All members present as on yesterday except Mr. Parnham. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. Ridgely and Mr. Shepherd appeared in the house.

A petition from the inhabitants of the city of Annapolis, to be reinstated in their former right of voting for representatives for Anne-Arundel county; and proposals from Mr. Elisha Winters to take the Frederick gun-lock factory, were read and ordered to lie on the table.

On motion of Mr. T. Ringgold, RESOLVED, That a committee be appointed to enquire into and report what progress has been made in the different manufactories erected or about to be erected in this state, in pursuance of the sundry proposals made to and accepted by the Conventions and Councils of Safety, and into the expenditure of all public monies advanced to the undertakers of public and private manufactories, and to issue summonses for all such persons to attend them as they may judge necessary, and to consider of the proposals this day made by Elisha Winters, and report thereon; and Mr. T. Ringgold, Mr. J. Smith, Mr. Grahame, Mr. Hooe, and Mr. Chamberlaine, were elected by ballot a committee for that purpose.

Mr. Paca brings in and delivers to Mr. President a report from the committee appointed to consider of the several depositions and papers relative to the reverend Mr. Scott, which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

On motion of Mr. Goldsborough, RESOLVED, That a committee be appointed to enquire into and report the state and condition of the log gaol in Frederick-town, how the money granted for building the same has been expended, and in what manner the prisoners confined therein are treated, and also to enquire into and report the state and condition of the county gaol; and Mr. Edelen, Mr. Wootton, and Mr. Hughes, were elected by ballot a committee for that purpose.

Adjourned till 3 o'clock.

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

Convention met. Mr. William Ringgold and Mr. Joseph Earle, delegates returned for Kent county, appeared and took their seats in the house.

The report relative to the reverend Mr. Scott was read a second time, and it being represented to the house that Mr. Scott was not desirous of being heard, but was ready to submit to the determination of the Convention, the said report was taken into consideration, and, on motion of Mr. J. T. Chase, the question was put, That the said John Scott be committed to the custody of the sheriff of Frederick county, and there safe kept until the further order of the Convention or supreme power of this state be known therein, and that the said John Scott pay into the hands of the treasurer of the western shore the sum of five hundred pounds common money, to be applied towards defraying his proportionable part of the expences of the war incurred, or to be incurred, during the present contest between Great-Britain and the United States? Carried in the negative.

N E G A T I V E.

Messieurs Plater, Jordan, Grahame, J. Mackall, Hammond, J. Wilson, Williams, Fischer,	Messieurs Edelen, Schriver, Beall, Hughes, Deye, Stevenson, Shepherd, J. Smith,	Messieurs Paca, Carroll, Bond, H. Wilson, Love, Archer, Gilpin, Ewing,	Messieurs D. Smith, Brevard, T. Ringgold, W. Ringgold, Earle, Edmondson, Gibson,	Messieurs Chamberlaine, Goldsborough, Murray, John Ennalls, Jof. Ennalls, Geo. Scott, Horsey.
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Mef. Barnes, Hooe,	Mef. Wootton, Bayly,	Mef. Stull, Schnebely,	Mef. Ridgely, J. T. Chase.
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