

Instructions for inlisting men for the service of the United States of America, agreeable to the resolve of the Convention of the state of Maryland.

1. You are not to inlist any man who is not able bodied, healthy and active. Hearty robust young men, who are connected by birth or family to the American states, are to be preferred.
2. You will have great regard to moral character, sobriety in particular.
3. You are not to inlist any imported servant or apprentice without the leave of the master or mistress.
4. You will use all diligence in inlisting men, and when you have inlisted ten men, you are to report to some one or more of the persons appointed in your county to inspect the men you do inlist, who will reject such as do not answer to your instructions.
5. You shall be allowed twenty shillings common money for every man you inlist, who shall be passed on inspection as effective, in lieu of pay and expences, besides fifteen-pence common money per day, in lieu of rations, for every man who shall be so passed, until they are received from you by order of this state.

On motion of Mr. Earle, the following resolution was made:

Whereas the time limited by this Convention for the receipts and inspection of tobacco is nearly expired, RESOLVED, That the resolution of this Convention of the 6th of September last, relative to the inspection of tobacco, shall continue in force, and the inspectors shall continue to exercise all the powers thereby given, until the general assembly of this state shall otherwise provide.

Mr. Gustavus Scott and Mr. George Scott have leave of absence on account of particular private business. Mr. Gibson, Mr. Earle, and Mr. D. Smith, have leave of absence on account of sickness.

RESOLVED, That nine persons, five of whom to be on the western and four on the eastern shore, be elected by ballot a Council of Safety, and be and continue such until the general assembly shall make further order therein, and until that time, they or any four or more of them, having taken the oath prescribed by the December Convention, shall have and exercise the like and same powers as the present Council of Safety had or might exercise under the resolutions of the several Conventions heretofore held for this colony; and that the said Council may convene the general assembly before the tenth day of February next, if in their judgment it shall be necessary.

On reading the resolution for the appointment of a Council of Safety, it was proposed by Mr. Fitzhugh, that the words "by ballot" be struck out, and "viva voce" inserted, on which the question was put, and carried in the negative.

A F F I R M A T I V E.

Messrs.	Fenwick, B. Mackall, Fitzhugh,	J. Mackall, Bowie, Marbury,	Hammond, Worthington, J. Wilson,	Bayly, Williams, Sheredine,	Edelen, Beall, Stull,	Ridgely, Deye, Stevenson,	Shepherd, D. Smith, Gibson.
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Messieurs	Barnes, Plater, Hooe, Dent, B. Hall,	Sprigg, J. Hall, S. Chase, Carroll, Fischer,	J. Smith, J. T. Chase, Love, Archer,	Gilpin, Ewing, Brevard, T. Smyth,	Kent, Bruff, S. Wright, Edmondson,	Mason, Lickinson, Johnson, Gust. Scott,	Geo. Scott, Horsey, Bishop, Mitchell.
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On motion, RESOLVED, That the electors of the senate shall be entitled to the same itinerant charges and per diem allowance as members of Convention.

On motion of Mr. S. Chase, the question was put, That the following be inserted as an article in the form of government; "That no person who refused (unless from religious principles) and did not subscribe the association on or before the fourth day of July last, shall at any time hereafter be qualified to hold any office of profit or trust in this state, unless by act of the general assembly?" Carried in the negative.

A F F I R M A T I V E.

Messrs.	Barnes, Hooe, Deyr,	Parnham, Bowie, B. Hall,	Sprigg, Marbury, J. Hall,	Worthington, S. Chase, Bayly,	Sheredine, Edelen, Beall,	Stull, J. T. Chase, Gilpin,	D. Smith, Kent.
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