

# PROCEEDINGS of the CONVENTION

## N E G A T I V E.

Messieurs	Dent, Parnham, B. Mackall, Fitzhugh,	J. Mackall, Bowie, B. Hall, Sprigg,	Edelen, Schriver, Ridgely,	Deye, Stevenson, Shepherd,	Bond, H. Wilson, Love,	Edmondson, Gibson, Murray,	John Ennalls, Potter, Chaille.
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The question was then put, 'That the house be adjourned to the 30th instant, and all the members absent as well as present requested to give punctual attendance on that day?' Resolved in the affirmative.

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

Messieurs	Fenwick, Dent, Parnham, B. Mackall, Fitzhugh,	J. Mackall, Bowie, B. Hall, Sprigg, Bayly,	Edelen, Schriver, Ridgely, Deye,	Stevenson, Shepherd, Bond, H. Wilson,	Love, Archer, Edmondson, Gibson,	Murray, John Ennalls, Potter, Mason,	Chaille, Mitchell, Gust. Scott, Horsley.
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Mess.	Barnes, Plater, Jordan,	Marbury, Hammond, J. Hall,	Carroll, Wootton, J. Wilson,	J. Smith, J. T. Chase,	T. Ringgold, W. Ringgold,	Earle, T. Smyth,	S. Wright, Bruff.
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On motion of Mr. J. T. Chase, **RESOLVED unanimously**, That no itinerant charges for going and returning be allowed to any of the members.

On motion, **ORDERED**, That the Council of Safety be directed to discharge Henry Green of captain Gunby's company and one Robinson of the flying camp, who are sick at Philadelphia.

Convention adjourns till Monday the 30th instant, and from thence from day to day, till

## W E D N E S D A Y, October 2, 1776.

**CONVENTION met.** All members present as on Tuesday the 17th of September last, except Mr. Jordan, Mr. B. Mackall, Mr. B. Hall, Mr. Wootton, Mr. Schnebely, Mr. Ridgely, Mr. D. Smith, Mr. Earle, Mr. Murray, Mr. Mason, and Mr. Chaille. Mr. Worthington, Mr. S. Chase, Mr. Pace, Mr. Williams, Mr. Fischer, Mr. Sheredine, Mr. Beall, Mr. Gilpin, Mr. Ewing, Mr. Brevard, Mr. T. Wright, Mr. Kent, Mr. Joseph Ennalls, and Mr. Dickinson, appeared in the house.

A petition from Thomas Gray of Battle-creek in Calvert county, was read and ordered to lie on the table.

The order of the day for taking into consideration the declaration and charter of rights, and form of government for this state, being read, **ORDERED**, That the same be referred for consideration till to-morrow.

Convention adjourns till to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

## T H U R S D A Y, October 3, 1776.

**CONVENTION met.** All members present as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. B. Hall, Mr. Ridgely, Mr. Mason, Mr. George Scott, Mr. Lowes, Mr. Chaille, and Mr. Bishop, appeared in the house.

On motion, **ORDERED**, That William Bartlet Townsend be discharged from confinement, on giving security for his appearance before this Convention when called on.

**ORDERED**, That colonel Smallwood and general Beall immediately, and so monthly thereafter, make returns to this Convention, or in their reefs to the Council of Safety, of the number of forces under their command respectively, and of their state and condition.

**RESOLVED**, That the president be requested immediately to transmit a copy of the above to colonel Smallwood and general Beall respectively.

Captain John Watkins of the third independent company of regulars resigned his commission, which was accepted by the Convention.

Mr.