

P R O C E E D I N G S of the C O N V E N T I O N

N E G A T I V E.

Messrs.	B. Mackall, Fitzhugh, J. Mackall,	Hammond, Bayly, Williams,	Fischer, Schriver, Ridgely,	Deye, Stevenfon, J. T. Chase,	Bond, Archer,	Ewing, D. Smith,	Brevard, Edmondson.
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On motion of Mr. Bruff, the question was put, That the words "officers of the militia" in the 43^d article of the form of government be struck out? Carried in the negative.

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Messrs.	Fitzhugh, J. Mackall, Hammond, J. Wilson,	Williams, Fischer, Schriver,	Ridgely, Deye, Stevenfon,	Bond, Archer, Ewing,	D. Smith, Brevard, T. Wright,	Kent, Bruff, S. Wright,	Gibson, Chaille, Bishop.
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Messrs.	Barnes, Fenwick, Dent, Parnham,	B. Mackall, Grahame, B. Hall, Sprigg,	Marbury, S. Chase, Paca, Carroll,	Edelen, Beall, Stull, J. Smith,	J. T. Chase, Gilpin, Earle, T. Smyth,	Edmondson, Mason, Dickinson, Johnson,	Gust. Scott, Geo. Scott, Horsey, Mitchell.
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On motion of Mr. Bond, **RESOLVED**, That the following be inserted as an article in the form of government; "That all civil officers hereafter to be appointed for the several counties of this state, shall have been residents of the county respectively for which they shall be appointed six months next before their appointment, and shall continue residents of their county respectively during their continuance in office."

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 field officer of the militia shall be eligible as a senator, delegate, or member of the council?" Resolved in the affirmative.

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Messrs.	Fitzhugh, J. Mackall, Marbury, S. Chase,	Williams, Fischer, Edelen, Schriver,	Beall, Ridgely, Deye, Stevenfon,	Bond, Love, Archer, Ewing,	D. Smith, Brevard, T. Wright, Kent,	Bruff, S. Wright, Edmondson,	Gibson, Gust. Scott, Horsey.
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Convention adjourns till to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

W E D N E S D A Y, November 6, 1776.

CONVENTION met. All members present as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

On motion, **ORDERED**, That the memorial of captain William Stone be taken into consideration on Saturday next, that summonses issue for his witnesses, and that he be allowed council if he shall think proper.

In progression on reading the form of government, on motion of Mr. S. Chase, the question was put, That the words, "every senator, delegate of assembly," be inserted in the first line of the 46th article, after the word "governor?" Carried in the negative.

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