

On motion of Mr. Johnson, the question was put, That instead of the oath prescribed by the 51st article, the following be inserted; "I A. B. do swear, that I do not hold myself bound in allegiance to the king of Great-Britain, and that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to the state of Maryland?" Resolved in the affirmative.

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

Messieurs	Barnes, Fenwick, Plater, Fitzhugh, J. Mackall,	Hammond, J. Hall, Worthington, Carroll,	Fischer, Sheredine, Schriver, Ridgely,	Deye, Stevenson, Bond, T. Smyth,	T. Wright, Edmondson, Gibson, Mason,	Dickinson, Johnson, Gust. Scott, Geo. Scott,	Horsey, Chaille, Bishop, Mitchell.
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N E G A T I V E.

Messieurs	Dent, Parnham, B. Mackall, Grahame,	Bowie, B. Hall, Sprigg, Marbury,	S. Chase, Paca, J. Wilson, Bayly,	Edelea, Stull, J. Smith, J. T. Chase,	Love, Archer, Gilpin, Ewing,	D. Smith, Brevard, Earle,	Kent, Bruff, S. Wright.
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On motion of Mr. S. Wright, RESOLVED, That the following be added to the 53d article of the form of government; "Provided that nothing in this form of government which relates to the eastern shore particularly shall at any time hereafter be altered, unless for the alteration and confirmation thereof at least two thirds of the members of each branch of the general assembly shall concur."

On motion of Mr. Gust. Scott, That the following be inserted as an article in the form of government; "That the electors of the senate immediately on their meeting, and before they proceed to the election of senators, take such oath of support and fidelity to this state, as this Convention or the legislature shall direct, and also an oath "to elect without favour, affection, partiality, or prejudice, such persons for senators as they in their judgment and conscience believe best qualified for the office." An amendment was proposed by Mr. Bayly, to insert the words "or affirmation" after the words "such oath." On which amendment the question was put, and carried in the negative.

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

Messieurs	Fitzhugh, J. Mackall, Hammond, J. Wilson,	Bayly, Fischer, Edelen, Schriver,	Beall, Stull, Ridgely, Deye,	Stevenson, J. Smith, Bond, Love,	Archer, Gilpin, Ewing, D. Smith,	Brevard, Earle, Kent, S. Wright,	Edmondson, Gibson, Chaille.
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N E G A T I V E.

Messieurs	Barnes, Fenwick, Plater, Dent,	Parnham, B. Mackall, Grahame, Bowie,	B. Hall, Sprigg, Marbury, J. Hall,	Worthington, S. Chase, Carroll, Sheredine,	J. T. Chase, T. Smyth, T. Wright, Bruff,	Mason, Dickinson, Johnson, Gust. Scott,	Geo. Scott, Horsey, Bishop, Mitchell.
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The question was then put on the article, and resolved in the affirmative.

The order of the day for taking into consideration the letter from the president of Congress of the second of October last, was read and referred till Saturday next.

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

T H U R S D A Y, November 7, 1776.

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

On the application of Mrs. Chamier for leave to visit her husband, now in general Howe's camp, RESOLVED, That Mr. President be requested to write to the honourable the president of the Congress, to grant a passport for Mrs. Chamier to go to the American camp, with a recommendation to his excellency general Washington