

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

Convention met.

On reading and considering the petition of Thomas Wilson of the city of Annapolis, praying a remission of the fine set upon him by the committee of observation for Anne-Arundel county, **RESOLVED**, That the same be granted.

In progression on reading the form of government, on motion of Mr. S. Chase, the question was put, That all that part of the 56th article which follows in these words be struck out; "and for filling in the first instance only all the offices in the disposition of the governor with the advice of the Council, the house of delegates may also propose to the senate a list of all officers in the appointment of the governor with the advice of the council, and on the senate concurring therein, or in the recommendation of any of the persons therein mentioned, such persons so recommended shall be commissioned by the governor; but if the senate shall not concur in the recommendation of any of the persons proposed as aforesaid, then shall a joint ballot of both houses be taken in manner aforesaid, for persons to be recommended for such offices, and the persons in whose favour such ballot shall pass shall be commissioned as aforesaid." Carried in the negative.

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

Messrs.	Barnes, Placer, B. Hall,	Marbury, S. Chase, Paca,	Carroll, J. Smith, J. T. Chase,	Gilpin, D. Smith, Brevard,	Earle, Kent,	Dickinson, Johnson,	Geo. Scott, Chaille.
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N E G A T I V E.

Messieurs	Fenwick, Dent, Parnham, B. Mackall, Grahame, Fitzhugh,	J. Mackall, Bowie, Sprigg, Hammond, J. Hall, Worthington,	J. Wilson, Bayly, Williams, Fischer, Edelen.	Schrivier, Beall, Stull, Ridgely, Deye,	Stevenson, Bond, Love, Archer, Ewing,	T. Smyth, Bruff, S. Wright, Edmondson, Gibson,	Mason, Gust. Scott, Horsey, Bishop, Mitchell.
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Convention adjourns till to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

F R I D A Y, November 8, 1776.

CONVENTION met. All members present as on yesterday, except Mr. T. Wright. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. Hooe and Mr. Shepherd appeared in the house.

RESOLVED, That the privates to be enlisted agreeable to the resolve of this Convention, be by their voluntarily subscribing an engagement in the following words, that is to say, "We whose names are hereto subscribed, do voluntarily enlist ourselves soldiers to serve as such during the present war between Great-Britain and America, unless sooner discharged by order of the Congress; hereby subjecting ourselves to such rules and regulations as are or shall be made by the Congress, for regulating and governing the forces in the pay of the United States"—And that the recruiting serjeants who are or shall be appointed in each county by the Council of Safety, after they have enlisted ten men, shall report the same to such proper and fit person or persons appointed by the Council of Safety in the counties where the said recruiting serjeants may reside, who shall muster and pass the said men, and the said recruiting serjeants shall immediately return two copies of his muster-roll, certified by the said person or persons, to the Council of Safety or executive power.

That the commissioned officers receive the pay and rations established by the Congress from the date of their commissions, and that the non-commissioned officers receive their pay and rations from their appointment, and until their appointment, to receive their pay and rations as privates from the time of their enlistment.

That the recruiting serjeants shall be allowed twenty shillings common money for every man that shall be certified in the muster-roll as effective; and shall also be allowed fifteen-pence per day common money, in lieu of rations, for each effective man that he shall enlist, and shall pass as aforesaid.

Mr. Earle brings in and delivers to Mr. President a report from the committee appointed to prepare instructions for recruiting serjeants, which was read, considered, and agreed to as follows:

Instructions