

of the PROVINCE of MARYLAND.

RESOLVED, That the Council of Safety take such measures as they may think best to expedite their march, and to supply them with carriages and provisions on their march, and that the said companies be deducted from the number of the militia required by Congress of this colony to compose the flying camp.

Upon reading a remonstrance from the judges appointed by the last Convention to hold the election of delegates for Worcester county, and it appearing to this Convention from the said remonstrance, and the acknowledgment of the delegates attending, that the election for the said county was held contrary to the resolves of the last Convention, ascertaining and declaring the qualifications of voters, RESOLVED, That the said election is null and void, and that an election for the said county be held by the judges aforesaid, agreeable to the resolves of the last Convention, on the 27th day of August, at the court-house of the said county, and that the members now attending be discharged from further attendance.

RESOLVED, That all friends to America, and to the interest, peace, good order and happiness of this province, are required, if necessary, to be aiding and assisting to the judges of the election of delegates for Worcester county in the execution of their office, and this Convention will support and maintain the said judges in the discharge of their duty, and such friends who shall give such aid and assistance as shall be necessarily required.

RESOLVED, That the hours for sitting for dispatch of the public business during this session be from nine o'clock in the morning until one in the afternoon, and from three till six.

ORDERED, That the following rules be observed during this session.

That no member of the house use any reviling speeches, or name any member by his proper name, but shall use some other distinction, as the gentleman who spoke last, or the like.

That none shall deliver his opinion, or speak to any debate, unless he shall stand up in his place, and reverently direct his speech to the president.

That no member speak above once on any debate without licence of the house declared by the president, and if two persons or more shall rise up together, the president shall appoint who shall speak; and no member shall interrupt any other until the gentleman speaking hath ended.

That no person come into the Convention, while the same is sitting, with sword or other weapon, upon penalty of such fine as shall be imposed on them by the president not exceeding ten shillings.

That if any member be absent at the hours and place appointed, after the president shall have called fourteen of the members are met, according to the order for sitting, he shall be fined according to the discretion of the president, not exceeding five shillings for any offence, unless upon such excuse as the president shall admit.

All misdemeanors which shall happen in the house shall be censured or fined in the house.

That if any member of the Convention depart without leave of the house, such member shall forfeit all his preceding allowances due to him for his attendance this session.

That no question be determined the day on which it is debated, if any three members desire the determination to be postponed to another day.

That no question be determined (except for adjournment from day to day) unless forty-five members with the president be present.

On motion, the question was put, That the reverend Mr. Lendrum be desired to read prayers before the Convention at 9 o'clock in the morning during this session, and that Mr. Paca wait on Mr. Lendrum for that purpose? Resolved in the affirmative.

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Messieurs	Barnes,	Grahame,	Fitzhugh,	Hammond,	Worthington,	Carroll,	S. Chase,	Paca,	Sheredine,	Edelen,	Beall,	Stull,	J. T. Chase,	Edmondson,	Goldborough,	Murray,	John Ennalls,	Jos. Ennalls,	Richardson,	Mason,	Gust. Scott,	Geo. Scott,	Horsley,	Lowes.
Messieurs	J. Mackall,	Fischer,	Schraver,	Schnebely,	Mr. Fischer has leave of absence.	Ridgely,	Deye,	Stevenson,	Shepherd,	J. Smith,	Bond,	H. Wilson,	Love,	Archer,	Gilpin,	Ewing,	D. Smith,	Brevard,	Gibson.					

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

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