

being previously taken by the master or any other officer of the ship or vessel in which the same shall be exported, or the skipper of the craft to whom the said tobacco shall be delivered, in consequence of the act of assembly for the inspection of tobacco, any law to the contrary notwithstanding.

That any person or persons, who might act as inspector or inspectors at any warehouse, on qualifying him or themselves as such, may, on taking the oath of inspector, be and continue inspector or inspectors until the tenth day of November next.

That where any persons have been chosen by the vestries to be inspectors, and could not act as such without a warrant from the governor for the time being, the Council of Safety, or other executive branch of the government of this State for the time being, may authorize any person so chosen to act as inspector.

That, in any case where no person hath been chosen to be inspector according to the said act for the inspection of tobacco, the Council of Safety, or other executive branch of the government of this State for the time being, may appoint and commission such good substantial planter as they may think fit and proper, residing in the neighbourhood where he is to act, and being well skilled in tobacco, to act as inspector; and so may they, where there shall otherwise be no inspector at any warehouse, because of refusal or refusals to act, or the person or persons who might act, being out of this State: Provided every such person to be appointed inspector be first recommended as such by at least twenty reputable planters, and none of the said inspectors shall continue such by virtue of the said appointments, beyond the said tenth day of November, and that every of them, before they act as inspector, take the oath of office.

That the public shall not be liable in any event for the tobacco which may be carried to any of the warehouses before the said tenth day of November, nor shall any inspector be liable to make good any such, if the same shall happen to be destroyed by enemies, or be otherwise lost without the negligence of the inspector.

That no inspector, who shall act in virtue of these resolutions, shall be entitled to any salary or allowance, other than two shillings and six-pence currency for every hoghead of tobacco he shall inspect, which shall be paid to him at the time of his delivering his note for such tobacco: And there shall also be paid to the several inspectors for warehouse rent, at the time of delivering out such tobacco, one shilling per hoghead, to be accounted for by them to the proprietor of the warehouse, or the public respectively.

ORDERED, That one hundred and eighty copies of the above resolutions be immediately printed, and transmitted to the several counties of this state.

On reading a second time the ordinance for the division of Frederick county, on motion, the question was put, That the consideration thereof be postponed till the next session of Convention? Carried in the negative.

N E G A T I V E.

Messieurs Barnes, Semmes, Parnham, Fitzhugh, J. Mackall, Bowie,

Messieurs Hall, Sprigg, Marbury, Hammond, Paca, Wootton,

Messieurs Bayly, Williams, Sheredine, Edelen, Beall, Hughs,

Messieurs Stull, Schnebely, Ridgely, Deye, Stevenson, J. Smith,

Messieurs H. Wilson, Love, Archer, Brevard, T. Ringgold, Johnson.

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

Messieurs Hooe, Dent, Carroll, J. Wilson, Fischer,

Messieurs Schriver, Bond, Ewing, W. Ringgold, Earle,

Messieurs T. Smyth, T. Wright, S. Wright, Edmondson,

Messieurs Gibson, Goldsborough, Murray, Guf. Scott.

Messieurs Geo. Scott, Lowes, Mason, Chaille.

The Convention then proceeded to take the same into consideration, which was agreed to as follows:

WHEREAS it appears to this Convention, that the erecting two new counties out of Frederick county will conduce greatly to the ease and convenience of the people thereof:

RESOLVED, That after the first day of October next, such part of the said county of Frederick as is contained within the bounds and limits following, to wit, Beginning at the place where the temporary line crosses the South Mountain, and running thence by a line on the ridge of the said mountain to the river Patowmack, and thence with the lines of the said county so as to include all the lands to the westward of the line running on the ridge of the South Mountain as aforesaid to the beginning, shall be and is hereby erected into a new county by the name of *Washington* county.

RESOLVED,