

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

That if any company of militia shall offer themselves, they shall be allowed to go into the service under their present officers; or if the present officers of any company, with a considerable number of their company, offer to go and shall be able to fill up the number by enrollment of others, such company may march under such officers.

That a warrant issue to captain Andrew Hines of Frederick county, to enroll a company of men for the flying camp service, on the same terms as the other militia, and that commissions issue to him and other proper commissioned officers by the Council of Safety.

That the president transmit copies of the above to each of the said counties and districts by express; and that money be advanced by the Council of Safety, to such person in each of the said counties and districts, as they shall think proper, to discharge the bounty, the month's pay, and the purchase of arms, as above directed.

On motion, the question was put, That the committees of observation for the several counties and districts in this state, and the several committees of correspondence, and committees for licencing suits, do continue to act, with the powers heretofore vested in them, until the first day of December next? Resolved in the affirmative.

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

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| Messieurs  | Messieurs   | Messieurs  | Messieurs   | Messieurs   |
| Barnes,<br>Plater,<br>Hooe,<br>Dent,<br>Semmes,<br>B. Mackall,<br>Fitzhugh,<br>Sprigg,<br>Marbury, | S. Chase,<br>Paca,<br>Carroll,<br>J. Wilson,<br>Bayly,<br>Williams,<br>Sheredine,<br>Edelen,<br>Schraver, | Beall,<br>Hughes,<br>Stull,<br>Schnebely,<br>Shepherd,<br>J. Smith,<br>J. T. Chase,<br>H. Wilson,<br>Love, | Gilpin,<br>Ewing,<br>Earle,<br>T. Wright,<br>S. Wright,<br>Edmondson,<br>Chamberlaine,<br>Murray, | John Ennalls,<br>Johnson,<br>Gust. Scott,<br>Geo. Scott,<br>Horsey,<br>Lowe,<br>Chaille,<br>Mitchell, |

## N E G A T I V E.

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| Mess. J. Hall,<br>Hammond, | Mess. Wootton,<br>Deye, | Mess. Bond,<br>D. Smith, | Mess. Archer,<br>Brevard. |
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Mr. Chamberlaine brings in and delivers to Mr. President, a report from the committee to whom the several papers relative to the conduct of Joseph Wheland, jun. John Evans, Robert Howith, and John Price, were referred, which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

A petition from Job Greene of Baltimore-town; a petition from Thomas Deale sheriff of Anne-Arundel county; a petition from a majority of Castle Haven company of militia in Dorchester county, against the conduct of their captain; and a petition from several prisoners of war in Frederick county gaol, praying to be removed to the log gaol; were severally read and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Plater from the committee for that purpose appointed, brings in and delivers to Mr. President a constitution and form of government for this state, which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

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

## W E D N E S D A Y, September 11, 1776.

CONVENTION met. All members present as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. B. Hall, Mr. Gibson, Mr. Potter, Mr. T. Ringgold, Mr. W. Ringgold, Mr. T. Smith, and Mr. Bowie, appeared in the house.

On motion, the question was put, That the consideration of the declaration and charter of rights, and form of government for this state, be postponed till Monday fortnight? Resolved in the affirmative.

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