

Field officers we propose to stand thus: First battalion, Ware colonel, Sim lieutenant-colonel, Woolford major; second, third, fourth, and fifth, as they now stand; sixth, Stone colonel, P. Adams lieutenant-colonel, and Daniel Jenifer Adams major; seventh, Williams colonel, Shryock lieutenant-colonel, Tillard major.

Lieutenants Stockton and Frazier to be changed one for the other. Lieutenants Skinner and Mason to be changed one for the other. Ensigns Truelock and Sinnett to be changed one for the other.

The report in other respects this house have concurred with.

Should your honours agree with us in opinion, a compleat roster and arrangement may be made out fair and sent to the governor, that commissions may issue.

By order,

G. DUVALL, cl. ho. del.

A letter from his excellency the governor, enclosing a memorial from William Goddard, of Baltimore-Town, printer, was read, and with the said memorial referred to the consideration of the house of delegates, and sent by Charles Grahame, Esq;

Adjourned till next day 10 o'clock.

F R I D A Y, March 28, 1777.

SENATE met according to adjournment. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

Mr. Wootton and Mr. Lethbury from the house of delegates, deliver to Mr. President the memorial of the reverend Mr. John Bowie, praying the general assembly to resume the consideration of his case, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, March 28, 1777: Read and referred to the governor and council, to determine whether the said Bowie be committed, bailed, or discharged, and that they have full power to commit, bail, or discharge, in their discretion."

By order,

G. DUVALL, cl. ho. del."

Which was read and concurred with, and sent to the governor and council by Charles Carroll of Carrollton, Esq;

Mr. Maddox and Mr. Allein from the house of delegates, bring in and deliver to Mr. President the following resolve:

In the HOUSE of DELEGATES, March 28, 1777.

THE house took into consideration the report from the committee appointed to ascertain and determine the number of naval officers necessary for this state, and to describe and fix their several districts, and thereupon RESOLVED, That the state of Maryland be divided into eight districts, and a naval officer appointed for each.

That the river Patowmack be accounted the first district; the river Patuxent the second; the city of Annapolis, with all the waters above the river Patuxent to the river Magothy inclusive, on the western shore, the third; Baltimore-Town, including the river Patapsco, and all the waters above it to the river Susquehanna inclusive, the fourth; the inlets in the county of Worcester, the river Pocomoke, including the river Wicomico, and all the waters between them, the fifth; the river Nanticoke, including all the waters to the river Great Choptank on the eastern shore, the sixth; the river Choptank, including all the waters to the river Chester on the eastern shore, the seventh; the river Chester, including all the waters above it to the river Susquehanna, the eighth district.

By order,

G. DUVALL, cl. ho. del.

Which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

The memorial of Henry Hollingsworth, relative to the erection of barracks at the Head of Elk in Cecil county, was read and referred to the house of delegates, and sent by George Plater, Esq;

Mr. Crabb and Mr. Polk from the house of delegates, bring in and deliver to Mr. President the following resolves:

In the HOUSE of DELEGATES, March 28, 1777.

THE house took into consideration the report from the committee appointed to consider and report in what manner the judges of the court of appeals shall be constituted, and thereupon came to the following resolutions:

That the court of appeals consist of five judges, with power to any three or more of them to hear and determine all appeals and writs of error from the inferior courts within this state. That the said court be constituted in the following manner: That three of the said judges be by the joint ballot of both houses; that in all cases of appeal from the judgment of the general court, the chancellor and judge of the court of admiralty associate with and join the three judges appointed by ballot; that in all cases of appeal from the judgment of the court of admiralty, the chancellor and the chief justice of the general court associate with and join the said three judges; and that in all cases of appeal from the decree of the chancellor, the chief justice of the general

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