

the first day of January 1786 by Taxes, or other Legislative provision.

That this Convention bind their Constituents and pledge the Faith of this Province for the Redemption of the said Bills, on or before the said first day of January 1786.

Resolved, That the Freeholders of each County in this Province and other Free-men having a visible Estate of forty pounds Sterling, or qualified by law to vote for Burgesses, do on the second Tuesday of September next meet together at the Court houses of their respective Counties (except as herein after excepted) and do there under the inspection of their respective Delegates in this present Convention, or any three or more of them, to whom it is recommended, to attend for that purpose by a majority of the voices of such of the said Electors as shall be present elect of the most discreet and sensible of them, who are qualified as aforesaid to vote, a Committee of Observation for each County respectively, for the term of one year then next following, to consist of the following numbers that is to say, for Saint Marys County, twenty four; for Charles County, thirty two; for Calvert County, fifteen; for Prince Georges County, thirty three; for Anne Arundel County, thirty four; for Frederick County, fifty three; for Baltimore County, thirty seven; for Howard County, eighteen; for Worcester County, twenty one; for Somerset County, twenty one; for Lancaster County, nineteen; for Caroline County, fourteen; for Talbot County, fifteen; for Queen Anns County, twenty one; for Kent County, twenty two; for Cecil County, sixteen: and that from and after such Election the Committees of Observation in being at and immediately before such Election, in each County respectively, be and are hereby declared to be dissolved.

That the Committees so to be Elected, or a majority of any seven or more of them met together, shall have full power and authority to carry into Execution the Association and Resolves of the Conventional Congress and Conventions of this Province, so far as the same shall relate to the Commercial opposition to the Measures of the British Ministry, in which the United Colonies are Engaged, and to censure any person, or persons, who within their respective Counties shall be by them adjudged to have been guilty of any breach or breaches thereof, in such manner and degree as hath been or shall be directed by the said Congress and Conventions. And shall further have full power and authority on probable proof that any person has been guilty of any high and dangerous offence tending to disunite the Inhabitants of this Province, in their present opposition, or to destroy the Liberties of America, to cause such person to be apprehended & forthwith sent together with the Charge against him, to the Council of Safety in that Share, where the Offence shall be committed, who shall proceed to examine into the Charge, and if the same shall be sufficiently proved, pronounced Sentence thereon, that such person be imprisoned in such place and so manned, and for such time as shall be adjudged, not beyond the rising of the next Convention who, if they think proper may take further order therein; or that he depart this Province within a certain time, to be limited.

That all persons pay obedience to and acquiesce in the determinations