

of such Committees of Observation and Council of Safety, and that no person whatsoever, other than the said Committees and Council presume to inflict any punishment for any such breaches or offences. And on the same day, or the next, to which the said Delegates are empowered to adjourn, the said Electors also choose by Ballot five of the most discreet and sensible of such Freemen as aforesaid, of their County to be Delegates for the same, in any Provincial Convention to be held for this Province within one year then next following, with full power and authority, to such Delegates, or any three or more of them, to appear and act for such County, in such Convention; and to consent and agree to, and bind such County to perform and execute all such matters and things, as such Convention, or a majority of the Counties of this Province shall determine to be necessary for the preservation of the Liberties of America.

And in case any of the said Delegates shall die or refuse to act, the said Committee of Observation for the respective County shall have power to appoint by Ballot, one of the said Committee to be a Delegate for the said County, with the like power and authority, in the place of any such Delegate, who shall die or refuse to act; provided that no such appointment shall be made, unless two third parts of such Committee shall be present.

That each Committee of Observation shall as soon as conveniently may be, after their appointment, choose by Ballot, five of their members to be a Committee of Correspondence for their County, for the said Term of one year, with power to any two or more of them, to act as such.

That as the small pox is now at Queens Town, and it is in all probability be dangerous to the Inhabitants of Queen Anns County, to assemble there for electing the Committee of Observation and Delegates for that County; the election of the Committee of Observation and Delegates for the said County shall be held at the house of George Thomas, instead of the Court-house of that County.

That for the ease and convenience of the people of Frederick County, there be three different places of Election; that the said County be divided into three Districts, to wit; Upper, Middle and Lower; the upper District to be bounded by the South Mountain, and the lines of the County westward of the South Mountain; the Middle District to be bounded from the mouth of the Monocacy with Potomack to the South Mountain, with that Mountain to the temporary Line, with the lines of the County to the head waters of Patuxent, and with the lines of the Lower District to Potomack; the Lower District to be bounded with Potomack to the mouth of Monocacy, then with Monocacy to Bernetts Creek, and with the Creek to the head waters of Patuxent; that there be elected in the lower district one Delegate, two persons to act as a Committee of Correspondence and seven persons as a Committee of Observation; that in each of the other districts there be elected two delegates, and eighteen persons to act as a Committee of Observation, and that three persons be elected in the Middle district to act as a Committee of Correspondence. That the elections for the Upper district be held at Elizabeth Town; those for the Middle district at Frederick Town; and those for the lower district at Hungerford; and that no person residing or voting in one