

Arundel county, and George French and Joshua Tesstill of Frederick county, have applied to this convention to be relieved from the fine assessed on them respectively for not enrolling, and this convention not having time now fully to examine into the merits of the several applications, *Resolved*, That the committee forbear to levy the said fines until the end of the next session of convention, and to stay all further proceedings therein.

On motion, *Resolved*, That a pay-master be appointed for the eastern shore, and that he be allowed the sum of twelve dollars per month for executing the said office.

*Resolved*, That the said pay-master, before he enter upon the execution of his office, give bond with sufficient security, in the sum of five thousand pounds current money, payable to the honorable Matthew Tilghman and James Lloyd Chamberlaine, esqrs., for the due execution of his said office.

*Resolved*, That the sum of twelve dollars per month be from henceforth deducted from the salary of the pay-master of the western shore.

Mr. Robert Lloyd Nicols was elected by ballot to the said office of paymaster for the eastern shore.

*Whereas*, it is highly necessary that regular and methodical accounts of all public monies should be kept, that the due expenditure thereof may at all times be readily evinced, it is *Resolved*, That a committee or board of two persons be appointed, who shall and may, in the recess of convention, cause a set of books to be opened, and proper accounts to be raised, entered and made up, of the expenditure, loan, or other disposition, of all public moneys by or under the authority of convention; and for that purpose, that the said committee, or board, be empowerd to appoint and employ a skilful accountant. Each of the said two persons to be allowed fourteen shillings for every day he shall be employed in the service aforesaid, and the said accountant to be allowed and paid such reasonable reward, as the said committee, or board, shall agree for with him.

Mr. Ringgold and Mr. Richardson were elected by ballot to compose the said board.

It is declared, that the captain of the company of light infantry, having an elder commission, is entitled to and hath precedence of any captain having a commission of a later date.

The convention having on motion, considered the situation of the officers and privates of captains Barnes' and Elliott's companies of militia, in Kent island, do *Resolve*, That the said companies be not hereafter obliged to join in battalion off the said island,