

All misdemeanors which shall happen in the house shall be censured or fined in the house.

That if any member of the convention depart without leave of the house, such member shall forfeit all his preceding allowances due to him for his attendance this session.

That no question be determined the day on which it is debated, if any three members desire the determination to be postponed to another day.

That no question be determined (except for adjournment from day to day) unless forty-five members with the president be present.

On motion, the question was put, That the reverend Mr. Lendrum be desired to read prayers before the convention at nine o'clock in the morning during this session, and that Mr. Paca wait on Mr. Lendrum for that purpose? Resolved in the affirmative.

AFFIRMATIVE.

Mr. Barnes,	Mr. Carroll,	Mr. Murray,
Fenwick,	S. Chase,	John Ennalls,
Dent,	Paca,	Jos. Ennalls,
Semmes,	Sheredine,	Richardson,
Parnham,	Edelen,	Mason,
B. Mackall,	Beall,	Gust. Scott,
Graham,	Stull,	Geo. Scott,
Fitzhugh,	J. T. Chase,	Horsey,
Hammond,	Edmondson,	Lowes.
Worthington,	Goldsborough,	

NEGATIVE.

Mr. J. Mackall,	Mr. Stevenson,	Mr. Archer,
Fisher,	Shepherd,	Gilpin,
Schriver,	J. Smith,	Ewing,
Schnebely,	Band,	D. Smith,
Ridgely,	H. Wilson.	Brevard,
Deye,	Love,	Gibson.

Mr. Fisher has leave of absence.

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

FRIDAY, August 16, 1776.

Convention met. All members present as on yesterday, except Mr. Fisher. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. R. T. Hooe, a delegate returned for Charles county, appeared and took his seat in the house.