

to the numbers drawn, the second day number two to take the place of number one, and number one the place of number eight, and so on, that equals may each in turn have the most honorable place, and every man may be instructed to act in any part of a battalion, as occasion may require

That to avoid a needless and insupportable expense, no person after the tenth day of May next, wear any uniform at exercise, either in single companies or in battalion, but hunting shirts, the officers distinguishing themselves from the privates by different feathers, cockades, or the like, as fancy may direct.

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

FRIDAY, January 5, 1776.

Convention met. All members present as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. Sluby appeared in the house. Mr. Bishop has leave of absence.

On motion, *Resolved*, That the several committees of observation purchase the whole of the sulphur in their respective counties, provided it is to be had at six pence per pound, and that they transmit the same, with an account thereof, as soon as may be, to Messrs. William Lux and Daniel Bowly, of Baltimore town; and that the committees of observation be empowered to draw on the treasurer of their respective shore, for as many of the bills of credit of this province as may be wanted; as well for the purposes aforesaid, as for any expenses to be incurred in removing the sulphur to Baltimore town.

Ordered, That the clerk make out and transmit copies of the above resolve to the several committees of observation for each county in this province.

On motion, *Resolved*, That the several counties in this province be divided into the following districts, to wit: St. Mary's, Charles, Calvert, and Prince George's counties, into one district. Anne Arundel, Baltimore, and Harford counties, into another district. Frederick county into another district. Cecil, Kent, Queen Anne's and Talbot counties, into another district. Dorchester, Caroline, Somerset, and Worcester counties, into another district.

That to each of the said districts or brigades, there be one brigadier-general, a quarter-master, and an adjutant.

Adjourned till three o'clock.

POST MERIDIEM.

Convention met. Mr. J. Dashiell has leave of absence till Monday next.