

P R O C E E D I N G S of C O N V E N T I O N .

W E D N E S D A Y, October 9, 1776.

C O N V E N T I O N met. All members present as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. Marbury appeared in the house.

On motion of Mr. Wootton, RESOLVED, That the commissioners for Montgomery county have the line which divides Frederick and Montgomery counties laid off and marked by the surveyor of Frederick county, at least ten days before the election for fixing on the place for building a court-house and prison for said county, and that the qualification of voters for the purpose of fixing on the most convenient place for a court-house and prison in the said county, be the same as of voters for representatives in this convention.

Mr. Murray appeared in the house.

ORDERED, That no person who has refused or neglected to subscribe the association (unless from religious principles) be permitted to come within the doors of this house during the fitting of the convention. Convention adjourns till to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

T H U R S D A Y, October 10, 1776.

C O N V E N T I O N met. All members present as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

Agreeable to the order of the day, the convention resolved itself into a committee of the whole, to take into consideration the declaration and charter of rights, and form of government for this state; Mr. Worthington in the chair. After some time spent therein, Mr. President resumed the chair, and Mr. Worthington reported, that the committee had, according to order, taken into their consideration the declaration of rights, and form of government for this state, but not being able to go through the same, had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

RESOLVED, That this convention will in the afternoon resolve itself into a committee of the whole, to consider further of the same.

Adjourned till 3 o'clock.

P O S T M E R I D I E M .

Convention met. Mr. Jordan appeared in the house.

According to order, the convention resolved itself into a committee of the whole, to consider further of the declaration of rights, and form of government for this state; Mr. Worthington in the chair. After some time spent therein, Mr. President resumed the chair, and Mr. Worthington reported, that the committee had, according to order, taken into their consideration the declaration of rights, and form of government for this state, but not having had time to go through the same, had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

RESOLVED, That this convention will to-morrow morning resolve itself into a committee of the whole, to consider further of the same.

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

F R I D A Y, October 11, 1776.

C O N V E N T I O N met. All members present as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

Agreeable to the order of the day, the convention resolved itself into a committee of the whole, to consider further of the declaration of rights, and form of government for this state; Mr. Worthington in the chair. After some time spent therein, Mr. President resumed the chair, and Mr. Worthington reported, that the committee had, according to order, taken into their consideration the declaration of rights, and form of government for this state, but not having had time to go through the same, had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

RESOLVED, That this convention will in the afternoon resolve itself into a committee of the whole, to consider further of the same.

Adjourned till 3 o'clock.

P O S T M E R I D I E M .

Convention met.

The order of the day that the convention will resolve itself into a committee of the whole, to consider further of the declaration of rights, and form of government of this state, being read, RESOLVED, That this convention will on to-morrow resolve itself into a committee of the whole, to consider further of the same.

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

S A T U R D A Y, October 12, 1776.

C O N V E N T I O N met. All members present as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. Edmondson, Mr. Shepherd, Mr. T. Smyth, Mr. T. Ringgold, Mr. Paca, Mr. W. Ringgold, Mr. Ridgely, and Mr. Hughes, have leave of absence for a few days. Mr. Bowie has leave of absence till Tuesday next.

Adjourned till 3 o'clock.

P O S T M E R I D I E M .

Convention met.

The order of the day for taking into consideration the declaration of rights and form of government for this state being read, RESOLVED, That this convention will on Monday next resolve itself into a committee of the whole, to consider of the same.

Convention adjourns till Monday morning 9 o'clock.

M O N D A Y, October 14, 1776.

C O N V E N T I O N met. All members present as on Saturday, except Mr. Bowie, Mr. Paca, Mr. Wootton, Mr. Ridgely, Mr. Shepherd, Mr. T. Ringgold, Mr. W. Ringgold, Mr. T. Smyth, Mr. Edmondson, and Mr. Chamberlaine. The proceedings of Saturday were read.