

Mr. Allen Quynn was appointed messenger, and Mr. Robert Reynolds door keeper. *Ordered*, That they severally qualify themselves as such, by taking the oath of office and secrecy as above directed to be taken by the clerk.

On motion, *Resolved*, That a committee of elections be appointed, and that they be directed to inspect the returns thereof, and report whether the elections have been made agreeable to the directions of the last convention; and Mr. Gilpin, Mr. S. Chase, Mr. Worthington, Mr. Wootton, and Mr. Carroll, were elected by ballot a committee for that purpose.

Adjourned till 3 o'clock.

#### POST MERIDIEM.

Convention met. Mr. William Paca, a delegate returned for the city of Annapolis, and Mr. Nathaniel Potter, Mr. William Richardson, and Mr. Richard Mason, delegates returned for Caroline county, appeared and took their seats in the house.

On motion, *Resolved*, That the council of safety be empowered to draw for a sum not exceeding thirty thousand pounds, of the bills of credit now remaining in the hands of the treasurer, appropriated to the calling in and cancelling the bills of credit issued by the convention in July, 1775, and that they apply the same or any part thereof to the use of the public, as occasion may require; and that this convention will make such provision for calling in and cancelling the said former emission as may be necessary.

Certificates of the qualification of the clerk, messenger and door-keeper, were produced and filed.

Mr. Nicholas Harwood and Mr. John Johnson were appointed assistant clerks to the convention. *Ordered*, That they qualify as such, by taking the usual oath.

Convention adjourns till Monday morning, 9 o'clock.

#### THURSDAY, August 15, 1776.

Convention met. All members present as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. Robert Goldsborough, Mr. John Murray, Mr. James Eunnalls, and Mr. Joseph Eunnalls, jun., delegates returned for Dorchester county; Mr. Gustavus Scott, Mr. George Scott, Mr. William Horsey, and Mr. Henry Lowes, delegates returned for Somerset county; Mr. Peter Chaille, Mr. Smith Bishop, Mr. Samuel Handy, and Mr. John Purnell Robins, delegates returned for Worcester county; and Mr. Pollard Edmondson and Mr. John Gibson, delegates returned for Talbot county, appeared and took their seats in the house.