

Matthew Tilghman, Esq; Thomas Johnson, jun. and Charles Carroll, barrister, Esquires, conditioned for the performance of the terms in the said application mentioned.

RESOLVED, That a new election of two representatives for Charles county, in the room of William Smallwood and Francis Ware, Esquires, a new election of one representative for Saint Mary's county, in the room of John Allen Thomas, Esq; and one in Cæcil county, in the room of Nathaniel Ramsey, Esq; whose seats will become vacant on their acceptance of commissions in the regular forces of this province, be had as soon as conveniently may be, in the presence of two or more of the delegates of those counties respectively; the elections to be by ballot, and in like manner as the election of delegates is directed by resolutions of the last Convention, ten days notice at least, excluding the day of notice and day of election, of the times of each of the said elections respectively, being given by advertisements set up in the most public places in the said counties.

On motion, RESOLVED, That in all cases where judgments have been or shall be obtained (except in ejectment, trespass, trover, replevin, detinue, real actions, actions for words, for money and tobacco actually had and received by one person for the use of another, attachment under the late act of assembly, and against non-residents, and actions upon loan-office bonds) the creditor shall, at his election, have a right to demand of the debtor, a bond with security for the debt and costs of the said judgments, or to take by *feri facias* any tobacco, wheat, or corn, (but no other effects) of the debtor, leaving to such debtor sufficient to support his family; but that no *capias ad satisfaciendum* be issued in any case (except in the cases above excepted) where the debtor will give bond and security, when required as aforesaid, or where the effects aforesaid are tendered to the creditor, at such price as may be settled by the committee of observation for the county in which such debtor resides.

On motion, RESOLVED, That all rents, other than rents for houses, may be hereafter paid and shall be received in tobacco, and other country produce, at a reasonable value, to be set by the committees of observation; and that no rents ought to be changed into money, from tobacco, and other country produce, in which they have been heretofore usually paid.

RESOLVED, That seven persons, four of whom residing upon the western and three upon the eastern shore, be chosen by ballot to constitute a Council of Safety for the province of Maryland, to superintend and execute the resolutions of this Convention, and to promote the prudent and necessary preparations for the defence and protection of the said province, and to give such necessary assistance to the neighbouring colonies as may by the said Council be judged proper.

That each member of the said Council of Safety be allowed and paid fourteen shillings common money, out of the treasury of this province, for every day such member shall sit or be absent from home on public business.

That any four or more of the said Council of Safety convened, or the major part of them, direct and regulate the operations of the regular forces, the minute-men and militia of this province, and may grant all military commissions, appoint and commission all field and commission officers, and regulate the rank of all military officers not appointed by this Convention, and in the recess of Convention, call forth the regular forces aforesaid and minute-men into action in any place or places within this or the neighbouring provinces, and the militia into action in any place or places within this province, at such time and times, in such proportions and on such occasions as the said Council may judge necessary, and do all such other matters and things for the defence, protection