

Commissions issued to Joseph Martin appointed One of the Coroners of Talbot County, and to

James Porter appointed One of the Coroners of Cæcil County in the room of John Ward resigned.

[p 10] Commissions issued to Joseph Gilpin, Stephen Hyland, Samuel Glenn, Samuel Miller, Elihu Hall of Elisha, William Matthews, Patrick Ewing, Peter Lawson, Sidney George, Jeremiah Baker, Nathaniel Ramsey, Michael Wallace, Richard Bond, Tobias Rudolph junr. John Miller, Samuel Evans, Basil Williams and William Ward appointed Justices of the Peace for Cæcil County—and

Joseph Gilpin, Stephen Hyland, Sidney George, Natha'l. Ramsey and Michael Wallace appointed Justices of the Orphans Court of Cæcil County.

The Board went into the discussion of the question, whether the power granted by the Act of Assembly to remit the whole or part of any fine or forfeiture imposed in any Court of Law, includes the Authority of remitting fines appropriated and granted to corporate bodies; particularly the additional fine of thirty shillings for selling liquors contrary to Law, granted to Baltimore town, when it was determined in the Affirmative.

Affirmative

Negative

The Hon'ble. John Davidson
William Hindman
John Kilty

The Hon'ble. James Brice Esqr.
Esqrs.

In Council December 12th. 1788

James Griffin of Baltimore County by his Petition to the Board sets forth that he was fined by the Criminal Court for the said County at the last November term, six hundred pounds of Tobacco and thirty shillings for selling spiritous liquors without licence; that the Offence was committed through ignorance, the Petitioner supposing himself authorised to sell Liquors under an unexpired licence granted to the person from whom he had a tavern—the Petitioner represents that he has a young family who would be much distressed by the payment of the fines imposed. A transcript of the proceeding and a Recommendation in favor of the Petitioner signed by four of the Justices of the said Court being likewise read, the Board on full consideration of the Circumstances do order that the above fines be and they are hereby remitted. John Davidson

Wm. Hindman—John Kilty

The Council adjourned 'till tomorrow morning.

[p 11] Saturday 13th. December 1788

The Council met.

Present his Excellency John Eager Howard Esquire.