Ordered That the Western Shore Treasurer pay to Abraham Griffith Five pounds, eight shillings and six pence for the like sum paid by him for Caution on 31 Acres of Land within the reserves as per Special Warrant will appear, agreeably to the Act entitled "An Act allowing a longer time to compound on old Certificates and making further regulations respecting the Sale of Vacant Lands" passed June Session 1782.

His Excellency the Governor attended.

Ordered That the Western Shore Treasurer pay to Mr. Samuel Sterett the sum of two thousand and sixty five pounds, eighteen shillings Current Money, out of the Money collected and to be collected in Virtue of the Act to procure a permanent fund for the Debt due from this State to Messieurs Van Staphorst, to be by him remitted to said Messieurs Van Staphorst, for the purpose of paying the Interest due for the present year on the Loan negotiated by the said Messieurs Van Staphorst and to be by him accounted for agreeably to his Bond of this Date.

The Council adjourned 'till Monday Morning.

Monday 9th. June 1788

The Council met.

Present The Hon'ble. James Brice John Kilty

John Kuty John Davidson

Esquires.

Ordered that the following be published in Hand bills and that fifty copies be struck off.

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Mr. Zachariah Duvall having declined to undertake the Collection of the Tax in certain Districts of Anne Arundel County for the year 1786 and of the Fund Tax for the year's 1786, 1787 and 1788, to which he was appointed by an Act of the Assembly at their last Session, Notice is hereby given, that the Board agreeably to the direction of the aforesaid Act, do propose to appoint a Person in the room of Mr. Duvall, and to prevent the Delay that might arise from further refusals, they request that any person inclined to accept the appointment will make speedy application for it.

By order T. Johnson Jr. Clerk

The Council adjourned 'till tomorrow morning.

Tuesday 10th. June 1788

The Council met.