

Day of November next to testify in the Case of the Election for Sheriffs of Queen Anne's County, held the first Monday in October instant.

On Considering the Petition of John Ritchie, setting forth that the late Election for Sheriffs in Frederick County, was illegally conducted and praying that a Commission may not issue to the person returned as having the greatest number of Votes until enquiry shall have been made therein.

Resolved that Friday the 7th. Day of November next be appointed for an enquiry into the Same; that the parties attend on that Day with their Witnesses, and that Summons be issued by the Clerk when applied for.

Ordered that the Clerk transmit a Copy of the aforesaid Petition, together with the above Resolution to Peter Mantz Esquire.

[p 363] Summons issued for William Hilleary and Philip Lengstack of Frederick County to attend this Board on Friday the 7th. Day of November next, to testify in the Case of the Election for Sheriffs of Frederick County, held the first Monday in October instant.

Summons issued for Clement Sewell, John Thompson, George Jackson, Robert Wright, Doctr. Saml. Thompson, George Vanderford, Thomas Roberts, Isaac Colgin and Charles Reighley to testify in the Election for Sheriffs of Queen Anne's County.

Commission issued to John Leatherbury elected Sheriff of Somerset County.

The Council adjourned 'till Monday next.

Monday 3d. November 1788

The Council met.

Present His Excellency William Smallwood Esquire.

The Honorable Jeremiah T. Chase

John Kilty

John Davidson

Benjamin Harrison

Esquires.

Commission dated the 1st. instant, issued to Philip Ford elected Sheriff of St. Mary's County.

Summon's issued by the Clerk the 31st. October for Jacob Young and William Beatty of Frederick County to attend this Board on Friday the 7th. Day of November next to testify in the Case of the Election for Sheriffs of Frederick County held the first Monday in October last.

Ordered That the Western Shore Treasurer pay to John Davidson Esquire Thirty one pounds, five shillings for One quarters Salary as a Member of the Council,