

William Hindman Esquire elected a Member of the Council attended and qualified before James Brice Esquire one of the Aldermen for the City of Annapolis, by taking the several Oaths required by the Constitution and Form of Government and Laws of this State, and making a Declaration of his belief in the Christian Religion, Certificate thereof produced and filed.

The Honorable John Davidson Esquire attended.

Ordered that the Western Shore Treasurer pay to Thomas Price twenty four Pounds Current Money due him per Account passed by the Auditor General.

The Petition of William Bryan of Anne Arundel County praying a remission of a fine of forty shillings imposed by the General Court is rejected.

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William Sinclair of Calvert County by his Petition to the Board sets forth that he has been fined on three several Presentments in the sum of six pounds each, for retailing spiritous liquors contrary to Law, and by transcripts from the proceedings of the Court of the said County, it appears that two of the said fines were imposed at the April term 1786 and the other at the September term in the same year. The Petitioner represents that he is a native of Ireland, and that the aforesaid Offences were committed soon after his arrival in the Country, and before he had obtained a knowledge of the Law that restrains the sale of Spiritous liquors without licence, and prays therefore that the Board will releave him. The Board in consideration of the Recommendation of four Magistrates of the said County, who certify their belief of the facts set forth, and adverting to the Costs the Petitioner has incurred on the Presentments, do order that of the above three fines making in the whole eighteen pounds, the sum of twelve pounds be and the same is hereby remitted.

J. E. Howard  
James Brice  
John Davidson  
Wm. Hindman  
John Kilty

The Council adjourned 'till tomorrow morning.

Friday 12th. December 1788

The Council met.

Present His Excellency John Eager Howard Esquire.

The Honorable James Brice

John Davidson

William Hindman

John Kilty

Esquires.