

Tuesday 18th. October 1785

The Council met.

Present as on Yesterday.

The Council adjourned 'till tomorrow morning 11 o'clock.

Wednesday 19th. October 1785

The Council met.

Present His Excellency William Paca Esquire.

The Honorable

Charles Wallace, Aquila Paca, John Davidson and Samuel T. Wright Esquires.

Commission issued to Daniel Powell Cox elected Sheriff of Talbot County.

The Council adjourned 'till tomorrow morning 11 o'clock.

Thursday 20 October 1785

The Council met.

Present as on Yesterday.

A Petition from Samuel Fowler of Anne Arundel County was laid before the Board Setting forth that he was appointed Overseer of the Road that leads by Capt. Baldwins Tavern, and that he was presented by John Aston at August Court last and fined five hundred pounds of Tobacco for not keeping the said Road in repair, he also sets forth that he was afflicted with sickness about the time that the Road was said to have wanted repairing, that he was ignorant of it and that it was not owing to any Neglect of Duty but to the bad state of health, that he is a poor Man with several Children and cannot pay the fine without selling some of his Provisions which would greatly Distress himself and Family, three of [p 67] the Justices having signed his Petition and many respectable Inhabitants certifying to the truth of what he has set forth This Board took the same into Consideration and were of opinion that the said fine ought to be remitted and did order and direct a Remission accordingly.

Aql. Paca

John Davidson

Wm. Paca

Cha. Wallace

Sam'l. T. Wright

The Council adjourned 'till tomorrow morning 11 o'clock.

Friday 21. October 1785

The Council met.

Present as on Yesterday.