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Wednesday 29th. April 1789

The Council met.

Present as on Yesterday.

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to John White, Agent for this State to attend the Settlement of its' Accounts with the Union, One hundred pounds Current Money on account. He having given Bond to account for the same out of his Salary to be hereafter ascertained.

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John Chũnk of Baltimore County by his Petition to this Board, sets forth that he was fined six hundred pounds of Tobacco, and thirty shillings by the Criminal Court for the said County, for selling spiritous Liquors without Licence, that the Offence was committed through ignorance, the Petitioner conceiving himself authorized to sell Liquor under an unexpired Licence granted to his Father who lived at that time with him—a transcript of the Proceedings, and a Recommendation in his favor signed by three of the Justices of the said Court accompanying the said Petition—The Board on full consideration of the Circumstances do order and direct that the above fines be remitted.

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

On the question what part of the forfeited Recognizance of Patrick Mellan, shall be remitted—determined for fifteen pounds.

Affirmative. the Hon'ble. J. Davidson—Josias C. Hall and J. Kilty Esqrs.

Negative—The Hon'ble. John Davidson and Josias C. Hall Esqrs.

On making up the Proceedings the Question was put whether the *words* "on the Petitioners paying all costs attending the aforesaid forfeiture" should be inserted, it was Resolved in the Affirmative.

Affirmative the Hon'ble. J. Davidson—Josias C. Hall and J. Kilty Esqrs.

Negative: the Hon'ble. J. Brice and Wm. Hindman Esqrs.

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Patrick Mellan of Baltimore County, by his Petition sets forth, that in December last he entered into a Recognizance [p. 65] of twenty pounds for the appearance of a certain Nicholas Walsh, who was charged with Felony to the amount of Three pence, that his Recognizance was forfeited the following January term of Oyer and terminer for the said County, that he was induced to enter into the Recognizance from the fair Character of the said Walsh and the distressed situation which his wife and family would be reduced to if they were deprived of their only support, it would reduce the Petitioners family to the greatest want and distress should he be obliged to pay the Money—And the Justices of the said Court having recommended the Petitioner from his inability to pay the Money—the Board in Consideration