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Tuesday 30th. August 1791

The Council met.

Pres't. his Excellency John Eager Howard Esquire
 The Hon'ble. Henry Ridgely
 Randolph B. Latimer
 John Davidson
 William Hindman
 John Kilty Esquires

William Dawson is appointed one of the Justices of the Orphans Court of Talbot County in the room of Jeremiah Banning who refuses and, Commission issued to John Bracco, David Kerr and William Dawson Justices of the said Court.

Commissions issued to John Bruce appointed one of the Inspectors of Cedar point warehouse in Charles County,

Francis Wheatley of John, one of the Inspectors of Benedict Warehouse in said County.

Cornelius Wildman appointed Inspector of Coles Warehouse in Saint Marys County.

The Board proceeded to the appointment of a person to fill the vacancy in the General Court bench occasioned by the resignation of Mr. Johnson the late Chief Justice when the votes were as follow

For Samuel Chase Esquire—the Hon'ble Henry Ridgely
 Randolph B. Latimer
 John Davidson
 William Hindman Esquires

For Robert Smith Esqr.—the Hon'ble John Kilty Esquire

It was then moved for, and Resolved, that Mr. Chase be first named in the Commission for the General Court, on which the votes stood as follow—

Affirmative

The Hon'ble. Henry Ridgely
 R. B. Latimer and
 John Davidson Esquires

Negative

The Hon'ble. William Hindman and
 John Kilty Esqrs.

His Excellency the Governor Dissents to the above Resolution.
 The Council adjourned 'till tomorrow morning.

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Wednesday 31st. August 1791

The Council met.