

that of the above fine of twenty pounds, the sum of fifteen pounds be, and the same  
is hereby permitted

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In Council July 18. 1788

Benjamin Sellman of Baltimore Town by his Petition sets  
forth that he for the maintenance of his family of a wife and small children, was induced  
to sell liquors by small measure, and to suffer it to be drunk about his house with-  
out having obtained a licence therefor, for which offence he was fined by Baltimore  
County Criminal Court that his ignorance prompted him to believe that he had it in  
his power to obtain a licence at a subsequent Court which would purge the offence—  
By the certificate of the Clerk of said Court annexed to the Petition it appears that  
the Petitioner was fined at June term last in the quantity of 600 lbs Tobacco—many  
of the inhabitants of Baltimore Town having certified that they are fully satisfied  
that the facts as stated by the Petitioner are true, and four of the Justices of  
the Criminal Court aforesaid having recommended the Petitioner as a proper object  
of compassion the Board direct that the said fine of 600 lbs of Tobacco be and  
it is hereby permitted

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The Council adjourned till Monday next

Monday 21<sup>st</sup> July 1788

The Council met

Present

The Honble { James Brice. John Kilty } Esquires.  
John Davidson Benj Harrison }

The Council adjourned till tomorrow morning