

and Laws of this State and making a Declaration of his belief in the Christian Religion, Certificate thereof produced and filed).

A Letter of the 24th November last from Mr Samuel Sterett Attorney for Nicholas and Jacob Vanstaphorst & Merchants in Amsterdam, respecting the Loan negotiated by them in Holland for this State, was read).

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Francis Crook two pounds, five shillings and six pence for the like sum paid by Patrick McGill of Harford Comty, deceased, on a Warrant of Rejurvey obtained out of the Land Office to affect Land reserved by the late Lord Proprietary.

The Council adjourned till tomorrow morning.

Friday 5th December 1788.

The Council met

Present His Excellency John Lager Howard Esquire

The Honorable James Price

John Davidson

Josias Carvel Hall

John Hilty

} Esquires

The Justices of the Peace and Orphan Court for St Marys Comty are re-appointed.

A Letter of the 4th instant from Joseph Chapline of Washington Comty, complaining of the incompetency of the Surveyor of said Comty, to make certain Surveys, was read, and a Letter written to the Surveyor upon the Subject.

The Council adjourned till tomorrow morning

Saturday 6th December 1788.

The Council met

Present as on yesterday

The Letter from Mr Samuel Sterett, which was read on 4th instant, sent to the General Assembly by the Honble John Davidson Esquire

The Petition of Thomas Rife of Prince Georges Comty, praying a Remission of a fine imposed on him by the Comty Court of said Comty, was read and ordered to lie for Consideration.