

return to be universally observed in future elections - If this is a reasonable conjecture it is highly proper that they should be informed in what manner the business is at present executed and the readiest way to convey that information is to furnish them with the returns or copies thereof as hath been proposed -

3rd Because the preceding reasons for transmitting the papers are warranted and strengthened by the various forms in which they have been delivered to this Board - The Law under which the late election was hold directs that an Oath of Office shall be taken by the Judges and Clerk previous to their entering upon the Duty, and that the Judges shall transmit their Certificates under their Hands and Seals. most of the returns contain no assurance that the first direction has been complied with and many of them are not in my opinion attested agreeably to the second direction, which Omissions in my Judgment render them incomplete and illegal.

John Killy -

The Council adjourned till tomorrow morning

Saturday 7th February 1789

The Council met

Present as on yesterday

Ordered that the western Shore Treasurer pay to Solomon Wright Esq^r One hundred and fifty pounds for three quarters Salary as a Judge of the Court of Appeals due the 1st instant

That the said Treasurer pay to Anthony Oheale Twenty shillings for carrying public Letters to Prince Georges, Charles, and Saint Marys Counties as per Agreement

That the said Treasurer pay to James Campbell One hundred and forty eight pounds, six shillings and two pence current Money due him for the Maintenance of Thomas Walley per Amount passed by the Deputy Auditor.

That the said Treasurer pay to Isaac Freeman Thirteen pounds, sixteen shillings and three pence Specie agreeably to the "Act to adjust the Debts due from this State" per Certificate adjusted by the Deputy Auditor due the 1st September 1787. -

The Council adjourned till Monday morning