

Wednesday 11th February 1789

The Council met

Present as on yesterday

The Council adjourned till tomorrow morning

Thursday 12th February 1789

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In Council February 12 1789

By the Petition of Thomas Bailey of Baltimore town
in Baltimore County, Constable, accompanied by transcripts of the proceedings therein
mentioned, it appears that he was fined by the Court of Oyer and terminer for
the said County at their last June term in the sum of five pounds five
shillings for having unlawfully and contemptuously neglected to convey to
the Goal of the said County the body of a certain Salt Sewell in obedience
to a warrant for that purpose signed by John Luther Esq^r one of the Jus-
tices for the aforesaid County and further that he was fined by the said
Court at their January term last, in the sum of twenty pounds for having
with the assistance of Thomas Ring and Elias Smith of the same place
watchmen, unlawfully injuriously &c. assaulted and held in auarance a
certain Thomas Dugan until the said Dugan obtained his liberty by paying
the said Bailey thirty five shillings - the Petitioner sets forth that he was
ignorant of the heinousness of these offences at the time he committed them
and that he has served some years as a Constable without incurring any
censure on his conduct until the present occasion - He further alleges that
he is so poor that the payment of the said fines will utterly ruin him -
The Board being well certified that the Petitioner is entirely unable to pay
the whole sum for which he is liable do in consideration of that circumstance
only, Order that of the above fines amounting to be only five pounds, the sum
of twelve pounds, ten shillings be and the same is hereby remitted.

J. E. Howard
James Bues
John Davidson
John Kelly