

Thursday 5th August 1790

The Council met

Present as on yesterday

Ordered that the western Shore Treasurer pay to Johnson Shaw Twenty five pounds for six months Salary as an Announcer at Annapolis due the 1st instant

That the said Treasurer pay to Randolph Brandt Latimer Esq. fifty pounds for one quarter's Salary as a Member of the Council

That the said Treasurer pay to Capt Robert Denny two pounds five shillings for paper for the Auditors Office and also the further sum of fifty pounds for one quarter's Salary as Auditor General due the 1st instant

That the said Treasurer pay to Frederick Greenmanly three pounds fifteen shillings for one quarter's Salary as Printer to the State due the 1st instant

The Council adjourned till tomorrow morning

Friday 6th August 1790

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In Council August 6. 1790

Lewis Evans of Ann Arundel County by his Petition sets forth, that he was presented last March Court for selling liquor without licence at six different times, and that the Court at their present term have fined him six pounds on each presentment, that in August 1789 he was on his way to Annapolis to take out a licence, but was informed by William Spunier that the law making a licence necessary, had expired, and that he had his information from Lawyers, on which, he omitted going to Court, and did not discover his mistake till he was told the Grand Jury had presented him - that he had no intention of evading the laws of the State, but that his neglecting to take out licence was entirely owing to an erroneous opinion founded on information which he had no reason to doubt - the