

Ordered that the western Shore Treasurer pay to William Harwood Esq^r seventy five pounds for one years Salary as Clerk of the House of Delegates due the 1st instant

That the said Treasurer pay to Thomas Jones Esq^r fifty pounds for a quarters Salary as one of the Judges of the Court of Appeals due the 1st instant

That the said Treasurer pay to Benjamin Rumsey Esq^r fifty pounds for a quarters Salary as one of the Judges of the Court aforesaid due the said 1st instant

That the said Treasurer pay to Benjamin Mackall Esq^r fifty pounds for a quarters Salary as one of the Judges aforesaid due the 1st instant

The Council adjourned till tomorrow morning

Friday 5th November 1790

The Council met

Present as on yesterday

Ordered that the western Shore Treasurer pay to His Excellency Governor Howard Three pounds, nineteen Shillings and seven pence for the like sum paid by him for Books &c for Thomas Waller

Agreeably to the Notice given by his Excellency on the 2nd inst he delivers his report to the determination of that Day as follows

"I dissent to the above return because William Pinkney
"one of the persons therein named was not at the time of the election a resident
"of the district for which he is returned

The Law under which we derive our authority declares that
"the Candidate in each district having the greatest number of votes of all the
"Candidates residing in that district shall be declared to be duly elected for that
"district" and we are bound to observe the directions of the act insofar as they are
"repugnant to the Constitution of the United States, which we have sworn to support
"By the Constitution" no person shall be a representative who shall not have
"obtained the age of twenty five years, and been seven years a citizen of the
"States, and who shall not when elected, be a resident of the State in which he shall be elected