

Ordered that the western Shore Treasurer pay to Moses Maccubbin Three pounds, two shillings and six pence for riding Express —

That the said Treasurer pay to Abraham Gambell an Invalid Pensioner in Dorchester County for the Deficiency of three months half pay, Two pounds, five shillings and four pence the 1<sup>st</sup> November last

That the said Treasurer pay to Joseph Sanders one pound seventeen shillings and six pence for riding Express to Baltimore to the Electors —

The Board took into consideration the following Petition of Thomas D. Merrick —

To his Excellency the Governor of Maryland and the Honourable the Council —

The Petition of Thomas D. Merrick of the City of Annapolis respectfully shews That under an Act of Assembly passed at March Session 1780 and shortly after its passage he was appointed Clerk of the Court of Appeals by the Judges of the said Court - in consequence whereof he qualified as such and has ever since continued to act under their appointment — That doubts have lately been entertained as to the Constitutional authority of the said Judges to appoint to this Office and that it has been supposed that the power is exclusively vested in this honourable Board by

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