

By the Petition of William Truitt of Worcester County, it appears that in the year 1792 He was appointed Overseer of the public road leading from his House to Snow hill in the said County. That part of the said road was turned, to the advantage of the public, by a certain Joshua Townsend who had filed a Petition in the Court for leave to turn the said road; but that there being a defect in the form either of the said petition or the return thereon, the turning the said road was not legally confirmed, and the Petitioner was fined at June term last the sum of fifty shillings, for not keeping the old road in repair. The two Associate Justices of the said County having recommended a remission of the said fine, it is ordered that it be and the same is hereby remitted accordingly, on condition of the Petitioner's paying all costs.

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Tuesday, December 10<sup>th</sup> 1793

The Council met. Present The Hon<sup>ble</sup> William Pinkney,  
John Davidson, and Henry Ridgely Esq<sup>r</sup>.

Ordered that the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay to James Cowan Twelve pounds, twelve shillings, for printing the Acts of Naturalization as per account papered by the Auditor.

Thomas Pollitt jun<sup>r</sup> of Somerset County by his Petition represents that being an overseer of the public roads in the County aforesaid, He was presented for neglecting to keep in repair a Bridge in his District, and at November Term of the Court of the said County was on his submission fined the sum of three pounds; two shillings and six pence Currency for the said offence. The Petitioner alleges that he was not furnished with sufficient hands to perform his engagement, and that the road in question was on the point of being changed; so that not only He, but Gillis Polk Esq<sup>r</sup>, then an Associate Justice of the Court thought that it was needless to keep it longer in repair: and two of the said Court, to wit John Done, Chief Justice, and Henry Jackson Associate having declared their belief that the Petitioner has truly stated the cause of his neglect, it is Ordered that the above mentioned fine of Three pounds two shillings and six pence be, and the same is hereby Remitted.

William Pinkney  
John Davidson  
Henry Ridgely