

Saturday, April the 19th 1794.
The Council met. Present His Excellency The Governor, and
The Hon^{ble} John Davidson
James Brice,
Henry Ridgely and
Ch^o Richmond Esquires.

The Board received a Letter from John Francis Mercer Esquire containing a resignation of his appointment as a Representative of this State in the Congress of the United States. Whereupon Ordered That Writs be issued to the Sheriffs of Anne Arundel and Prince George's Counties, and to the Mayor, Recorder and Aldermen of the City of Annapolis or any three of them, requiring them to hold an election on Monday the 5th day of May next, at the usual places, after having given at least eleven days notice exclusive of the day of notice, for a person to represent this State in the Congress of the United States in the room of the said John F. Mercer Esq^r. Writs of Election were issued accordingly.

Monday, April the 21st 1794.
The Council met. Present as on the 19th 1794.

Ordered that the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay to Edward Roberts, One pound ten shillings for riding express to Prince George's County with a writ of Election.

Tuesday, April the 22nd 1794.
The Council met. Present His Excellency The Governor, and
The Hon^{ble} James Brice, Henry Ridgely, and Ch^o Richmond Esq^r.
A Commission issued to William Beatty, Jacob Young, James Johnson, William Mordock Beatty, William Lockett jun^r, George Mordock, John Gwynn, Nicholas Hobbs, William Emmitt, Stephen Winchester, Francis B. Lappington, Joshua Howan, Michael Boyer, Philemon Griffith, Joseph S. Smith, Ignatius Davis, Benedict Jamison and John Thomas, appointed Justices of the Peace for Frederick County.