

Wednesday February the 17. 1796

The Honble James Thomas Esquire appeared in the Council Room.

February the 18. 1796

The Honble Henry Ridgely and James Thomas Esquires appeared in the Council Room.

Friday February the 19. 1796

The Honble James Thomas Esquire appeared in the Council Room.

Saturday February the 20. 1796

The Council met. Present His Excellency the Governor and The Honble Henry Ridgely, John Davidson and James Thomas Esquires.

Ordered, that the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay to M. John Winter the sum of ten pounds ten shillings for publishing the act for Naturalization the sum of seven pounds four shillings for publishing the act to erect a Company as a Body Corporate for the purpose of cutting and making a Canal between the Bay of Chesapeake and the River Delaware, and the sum of three pounds five shillings and seven pence half penny current Money for publishing Part of the act relative to the Proceedings in the Court of Chancery and in the Land Office, as per accounts passed by the Auditor.

The Board proceeded to the appointment of an Examiner for the Eastern Shore and upon examining the ballots it appeared that Charles Emory Esquire, had a majority of Votes whereupon it is declared that the said Charles Emory is duly elected Examiner for the Eastern Shore and Commission issued accordingly.

Monday February the 22. 1796

His Excellency the Governor and The Honble James Thomas Esquire appeared in the Council Room.

Tuesday February the 23. 1796

The Honble Henry Ridgely and James Thomas Esquires appeared in the Council Room.

Wednesday February the 24. 1796

His Excellency the Governor and The Honble Henry Ridgely and James Thomas Esquires appeared in the Council Room.

Ordered, that the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay to William Harwood Esquire the sum of twenty five pounds current Money for one quarter's salary as Clerk of the House of Delegates due the first instant.