

Thursday February the 25. 1796

The Council met. Present His Excellency the Governor and The Honble James Brice, Henry Bridgely, John Davidson, William Kilty, and James Thomas Esq.^{rs}
Ordered, that the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay to James Brice Esq. the sum of Thirty seven pounds ten shillings current Money for one quarter's salary as a Member of the Council due the first instant.

Ordered, that the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay to John Davidson, Esquire, the sum of thirty seven pounds ten shillings current Money for one quarter's salary as a Member of the Council due the first instant.

Ordered that the Board will on to morrow go into the appointment of a Judge of the General Court for the State of Maryland in the place of Samuel Chase Esquire who has accepted the appointment of an Associate Judge of the Supreme Federal Court of the United States.

Friday February the 26. 1796

The Council met. Present His Excellency the Governor and The Honble James Brice, Henry Bridgely, John Davidson, William Kilty and James Thomas Esquires.

The Board proceeded in pursuance of the order of yesterday to elect a Judge of the General Court in consequence of the acceptance of Samuel Chase Esquire of the office of Associate Judge of the Supreme Court of the United States, and the ballots being deposited in the Ballot Box and on examination thereof it appeared that Gabriel Duvall, Esquire, had a majority of Votes. Whereupon it is declared, that the said Gabriel Duvall is duly elected one of the Judges of the General Court.

The Board proceeded to the appointment of a Chief Judge of the General Court, and upon examination of the ballots it appeared that Robert Goldsborough Esquire was unanimously elected. Whereupon it is declared that the said Robert Goldsborough, is duly elected Chief Judge of the General Court.

Ordered by the Governor, that the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay to John Davidson, Esquire, Administrator of Thomas Johnson, Junior, the sum of one hundred and three pounds fifteen shillings and eight pence current Money, for Miss Maria Grason's Board and Expenses from the first day of November seventeen hundred and Ninety four to the first day of November Ninety five, as per account passed by the Auditor General.