

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 quarters salary as a member of the Council, due the first instant.

Thursday May the 19. 1796

The Council met. Present The Honble Henry Bridgely, John Davidson, William Kilty and James Thomas Esquires.

Christopher Myers Engineer for the Potomac Company having applied for the loan of twenty half Barrels of Gun Powder and produced to the Board a Bond with sufficient security for the return thereof. Thereupon ordered, that the armorer at Frederick Town deliver to Christopher Myers Engineer for the Potomac Company or to his order twenty Half Barrels of Gun Powder out of the fifty Half Barrels which by a late order was directed to be retained by him. ordered that the Clerk of this Board deliver the said Bond to the Auditor which was done accordingly.

Ordered, that the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay to William Barrow Surveyor of Dorchester County the sum of Eight pounds thirteen shillings and five pence current Money for surveys and platts executed for the use of the State of the Lands purchased by General John Culeston as per account passed by the Auditor General.

Friday May the 20. 1796

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

Ordered, that M. John Shaw be employed to make for the use of the Executive in the Council Room six arm Chairs of Mahogany with stuffed Bottoms covered with crimson Morocco.

By the Petition of Peter Bowie and Charles Decandry of Montgomery County it appears that at March Term seventeen hundred and Ninety six of the said County they were fined the sum of six pounds current Money for selling spiritous Liquors without licence. The Petitioners represent that in the year seventeen hundred and Ninety four in the Month of November one of the Petitioners Peter Bowie was in Baltimore Town and there confined by sickness the other at the same time was sick and confined at his own house in the County aforesaid. That they had been in partnership for some years in retailing Goods, and had regularly taken out a licence to retail spiritous Liquors which expired in the Month of November when neither of them could attend Court to renew their licence.