

Thursday November the 17. 1796

William Kelly, James Thomas, John Davidson, James Deice and John Johnson, Esquires Counsellors elect, appeared in the Council Room, and were qualified as such agreeably to the Constitution and Laws of this State, before Allen Luyton, Esquire, one of the Justices of the Peace for Anne Arundel County, by taking repeating and subscribing the several oaths and the declaration, prescribed for that purpose, as also by taking the oath of support to the Government of the United States.

The Council being assembled and all the qualified Members Joshua Penney was re-elected Clerk of the Council and immediately qualified as such before Allen Luyton Esquire one of the Justices of the Peace for Anne Arundel County by taking and subscribing the several oaths and the declaration prescribed for that purpose by the Constitution and by the Laws of this State and of the United States.

Mr. Jubb Fowler was reappointed Messenger to the Council.

A Certificate being produced to this Board signed by the Clerks of the House of Delegates and Senate that William H. Nicholas was elected Register of Wills for Queen Anns County, ordered, that a Commission issue to him; Commission issued accordingly.

A Certificate being produced to this Board signed by the Clerks of the House of Delegates and Senate that Humphrey Barnes was elected Register of Wills for Charles County, ordered, that Commission issue to him; Commission accordingly issued.

Ordered, that the Armorer at Carlisle be allowed a Salary of thirty seven pounds ten shillings for the last year including a Compensation for his Services in transporting military articles to Baltimore for Sale under the direction of the Executive. Ordered, that the Salary of the said Armorer for the present year be the sum of thirty pounds.

Ordered, that the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay to John Foats, Esquire, the sum of thirty seven pounds ten shillings, one years Salary as Armorer at Carlisle; due the first instant.

Ordered, that this Board will proceed on Friday the twenty fifth instant to the Election of a Chief Justice of the County in the Third District in the room of Joshua Seney resigned.