

Ordered, that the Resolutions passed by the General Assembly at their last Session respecting Certificates and Bills of Credit be published eight weeks successively in one of the Philadelphia and Alexandria News Papers and in one of the Baltimore, Frederick Town and Easton Papers and in the Maryland Gazette.

The Board took up the consideration of the act to erect Baltimore Town in Baltimore County into a City and to incorporate the Inhabitants thereof and proceeded the appointment of seven persons for the purpose of dividing the City of Baltimore into eight Wards agreeably to the directions of the said act. Whereupon the following Gentlemen were appointed to wit. John Trichee, Philip Rogers, Emanuel Kent, Alexander M'Kim, James Falkoun, David Hodder and John Steele.

Thursday January 12. 1797

His Excellency the Governor and the Honble James Thomas and John Johnson appeared in the Council Room.

Ordered, that the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay to Abraham Gambell an Invalid Soldier late of the Maryland Line the sum of two pounds five shillings for one quarters allowance due him the first day of November last agreeably to a Resolution of the General Assembly passed at November Session seventeen hundred and ninety one.

Monday January 16. 1797

The Council met. Present His Excellency the Governor and the Honble William Pitty, James Thomas, John Davidson, James Price and John Johnson.

Ordered, that the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay to Rachel Stevens Esquire, the sum of forty five pounds nineteen shillings for board and for the furnished mif Grayson as per account passed by the Auditor.

Wednesday January 18. 1797

The Council met. Present The Honble William Pitty, John Davidson, and John Johnson.

Ordered, that the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay to Samuel Green Esquire, the sum of thirteen pounds nine shillings for Postages for the Governor, Auditor and Treasurer as per account passed by the Auditor.

Thursday January 19. 1797

The Council met. Present as on yesterday