

appointment of an associate Justice of said county; whereupon they proceeded to the appointment of another and upon examination of the Ballots it appeared that William Hall the third had a majority of Votes whereupon it was declared that the said William Hall the third was duly elected an associate Justice of the said County. Ordered, that Commission issued accordingly to Samuel Ridout and William Hall the third as associate Justices of the said County.

Friday April the 21. 1797

The Council met. Present The Honble William Kelly, John David-son and John Johnson.

John McNeil was appointed and Commissioned a Justice of Dorchester County.

On the Petition of David West representing that Daniel Scott the Surveyor of Harford County has been guilty of Misbehavior in his Office, several instances of which are recited in the said Petition. - Ordered, that the consideration of the said Petition be taken up on the thirteenth day of May next and that it be heard on that day on the Testimony of any witnesses that may be produced by either party on giving five days notice to the other. Provided, that a Copy of the above order and of the said Petition be delivered to the said Daniel Scott on or before the first day of May next. Ordered, that the Clerk of the Council issue Summons for any witnesses that may be required by either party.

By the Petition of Alexander Smith of Dorchester County accompanied by a Transcript of the Proceedings of the Court of the said County it appears that he was presented at March Term last on two several Indictments for selling spiritous liquors without licence and was by the said Court fined the sum of six pounds on each. The Petitioner represents that he obtained a licence under the United States which he conceived to be a sufficient authority to sell. He therefore prays a Remission of the said fines. The Board on consideration of which circumstances and from the recommendation of the Court of the said County do order and direct that he be released from the same.

Wm Kelly
John David-son