

The application of James Farrell, Philip Rogers, Adam Fordin and Emanuel Went requesting an advance of the eight thousand Dollars granted by the Legislature on Loan to rebuild the Methodist academy in Baltimore Town, on different terms than those contained in the Resolution was rejected.

Friday May 5. 1797

The Council met Present The Honble William Kelly, James Thomas, John Davidson and John Johnson.

Ordered that the Treasurers of the Western Shore pay to Messieurs Penney and Guyer, five pounds five shillings and six pence for Paper and for the furnished for the use of the Council, as per account passed by the Auditor General.

Ordered that the Treasurers of the Western Shore pay to Mr. Tubb Fowler, the sum of eighteen pounds seventeen shillings and six pence, as per account passed by the Auditor General.

Saturday May the 6. 1797

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

A Representation was made to the Board on the situation of the Senate Room the ceiling of which appears to be considerably injured by the sinking of the Floor of the Council Room, and it was proposed to have the Floor of the Council Chamber raised by means of an Iron or Irons to be affixed to the Beams above. The Board on considering the subject determined against the proposition.

The Petition of Rob Miller of Baltimore County, praying to be released from fines imposed on him by a single Magistrate for selling mutton Fish in Barrels not inspected was rejected.

Monday May the 8. 1797

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

Ordered by the Governor, that the Treasurers of the Western Shore pay to Henry F. Baker, fifteen pounds, for one quarters half pay due the first instant.

A new Commission issued to the Justices of the Peace of Allegany County, altering the name of Aquila Earl Brown to Aquila well Brown.

A new Commission issued to the Judges of the Orphans Court of the County making the same alteration.