

which was directed to be placed in the Adjutant General's Office, and
copies of the said Quotas were directed to the respective Major Generals
with orders and directions for their proceedings.

Ordered, that the act of Congress authorizing a detachment from
the militia of the United States be published in the Annapolis, George
Town, Frederick, Easton and one of the Baltimore News Papers three
weeks successively.

Monday August the 14. 1797

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

Ordered, that the Treasurers of the western Shore pay to James
Brice Esquire, the sum of fifty pounds for one quarters salary
as a member of the Council due the first instant.

By the Petition of James Connor of the City of Baltimore it
appears that he was recognized to appear at the Criminal Court
of Baltimore County at January Term last, to answer for an
assault by him committed on the Body of a certain Charles
Loursey. The Petitioner states that both he and his Security
were Pilots, and were at the Session of the said January Term
absent from Baltimore and detained in their several
Vessels by the extreme hard frost, so that it was out of the
power of either of them to attend on the return of the said
Recognizance. The Petitioner further states that separate
warrantes have been issued against him and his Security. The
Petitioner states that at March Court last he submitted and was
found for the above offence and hath paid the same. He there-
fore prays to be released from the same. The Board on consideration
of which circumstances and from the recommendation of the Court do
release James Connor and his Security James Taylor from the said
Recognizance.

Wth certify

James Thomas

James Brice