

Tuesday September the 5

The Council met. Present The Honble James Thomas, James Price and John Johnson

Saturday September the 16 1797

The Council met. Present His Excellency The Governor and The Hon William Kelly, John Davidson, James Price and John Johnson.

Accordingly to the order of the 24 July last the Board proceeded to hear the Complaint made by George Heeter against Thomas Orme the Surveyor of Montgomery County and after hearing Evidence in the presence of the said Thomas Orme and his Counsel and fully considering the said Complaint and the defence of the said Thomas Orme determined: That the said Complaint is not supported and is accordingly dismissed and that the Costs of the said Complaint be recovered by Thomas Orme against George Heeter, the Board having previously given orders for the payment of the respective witnesses by the parties by whom they were summoned

Ordered that the Treasurer of the Western should pay to Mr. John Shaw fifty pounds, to purchase wood for the General Assembly.

Tuesday September the 19 1797

The Council met Present His Excellency The Governor and all the members

Ordered, that the Treasurer of the Western should pay to Archibald Van Horn, Coquit, twelve pounds ten shillings for one quarter salary as Clerk of the Senate, due the first day of last month.

By the Petition of Elisha Jones and Walter Edelin of Prince Georges County it appears that the said Jones was presented at April Term 1795 for retailing spiritous liquors without licence and entered into a Recognizance of twenty pounds for his appearance at September Term following with the said Edelin his security and that he did appear at the said Term but for want of the Evidence on the part of the State the trial was put off, that his Lawyer informed him he had no occasion to appear again as he had entered his appearance for him, that he is very poor and could not spare time from his labour to attend the Court unless it was absolutely necessary. He therefore prays to be released from the said forfeiture. The Board on consideration of which circumstances and from the recommendation