

Ordered, that the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay to William Fauer, the sum of four pounds ten Shillings current Money, for repairing the Clock at the Government House, as per account papered by the Auditor.

By the Petition of Dehae Thompson of Caroline County, it appears that at last October Court of the said County he was presented for not having made a Return of the last Election held for the choice of a Representative to Congress for the seventh District within the time prescribed by law, and being convicted of the said offence became subject to the forfeiture of fifty pounds. The Petitioner states that he was not apprised of the fine imposed by law, but was under an impression that a Return made at the usual time for making Returns of the Delegates of the General Assembly of this State would be sufficient. The Petitioner therefore prays a Remission of the said forfeiture. The Board on consideration of which and from the recommendation of the Court of the said County do order and direct that forty two pounds ten Shillings of the above fine be and the same and is hereby remitted.

William Hitt
James Brice
John Johnson

Friday November the 10. 1797

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

Ordered, that the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay to James Brice, the sum of fifty pounds current Money, for one quarters salary as a Member of the Council, due the first instant.

On considering the Petition of Robert Gladden praying the State to take back the property purchased by him. Ordered, that the Agent be advised to comply therewith.

Saturday November the 11. 1797

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

Ordered, that the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay to James Thomas, Esquire, the sum of fifty pounds, for one quarters salary as a Member of the Council due the first instant.

Jonathan Brady was appointed an associate Justice for Lunenburg County, in the room of Edward Harris resigned, and Commission issued accordingly to William Ringgold and Jonathan Brady as associate Justices of Lunenburg County.

The Board received the Return of the Sheriff Election for Anne Arundel County, declaring John Welch and Nicholas Mathews duly elected. Whereupon Commission issued to John Welch as Sheriff of the said County.

Ordered, that the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay to Colonel Hugh Forrest, the sum of thirty three pounds fifteen Shillings, for one quarters half pay, due the first instant.