

On the second Monday in November and thirtieth day of the same Month in the Year of our Lord one Thousand seven hundred and Ninety seven the General Assembly of Maryland agreeably to the Constitution and Form of Government, proceeded to the choice of a Governor when John Hiney, Esquire, was elected.

On the Tuesday following and fourth day of the same Month the General Assembly made choice of the following Gentlemen as Council to the Governor, to wit, John Davidson, James Thomas, Jonathan Roberts, Oliver, Arthur Maaff and John Johnson, Esquires.

Wednesday November the 15. 1797

The Honorable John Davidson, James Thomas, Arthur Maaff and John Johnson, appeared in the Council Room, and qualified before Allen Luyne, Esquire, one of the Justices of the Peace for Anne Arundel County, by taking the several Oaths required by the Constitution and Form of Government, and laws of this State, and making and subscribing a declaration of their belief in the Christian Religion.

Ordered by the Governor, that the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay to Captain Richard Anderson the sum of sixty seven pounds ten Shillings, for three Months half pay, due the first instant.

Ordered, that the said Treasurer pay to the three Judges of the Court of Appeals, the sum of fifty pounds each for one quarters Salary due them, due as above.

Ordered, that the said Treasurer pay to Mr. Subb Fowler, the sum of twenty five pounds, for one quarters Salary as Messenger of the Council due as above.

Amian Pinsky was appointed Clerk of the Council, who qualified as such before Allen Luyne, Esquire, one of the Justices of the Peace for Anne Arundel County and certify thereof produced and filed.

Mr. Subb Fowler was appointed Messenger of the Council.

Ordered, that the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay to Captain Nicholas White, the sum of sixty two pounds ten Shillings for a half years Salary as Announce at Frederick Town, due the first instant.

Ordered, that the said Treasurer pay to Captain Nicholas White, the sum of one hundred and twenty nine pounds seven Shillings, as per Account passed by the Auditor.

Thursday November the 16. 1797

The Council met. Present The Honble John Davidson, James Thomas, Arthur Maaff and John Johnson

Jonathan O. Wilmer, Esquire, appeared in the Council Room and qualified before Edward Hall, Esquire, one of the Justices of the Peace for Anne Arundel County, by taking the several Oaths required by the Constitution and laws of this State, and making and subscribing a declaration of his belief in the Christian Religion, certify thereof produced and filed.