

Bridge company to the acceptance of an act of the General Assembly of Maryland intitled a Supplement to an act for erecting a Bridge over Potomac River dated the sixth day of January Instant and transmitted to the Board under the corporate Seal of the Directors of the said company lodged among the Proceedings of the Council.

Tuesday January the 16. 1798

The Council met. Present His Excellency the Governor, and The Honble John Davidson, James Thomas, Jonathan O. Wilmer, Arthur Shaaff and John Johnson.

Ordered, that the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay to Mr Jonathan of Robert Pinbury the sum of forty two pounds seven shillings and six pence current Money, for purchasing the laws of the United States in pursuance of a Resolution of the present Session as per account papered by the Auditor.

Wednesday January the 17. 1798

The Council met. Present His Excellency the Governor and The Honble John Davidson, James Thomas, Jonathan O. Wilmer, Arthur Shaaff and John Johnson.

William Marbury Agent for the State appeared in the Council Room together with Benjamin Harwood and John Gwinne his Securities and executed a Bond in the penalty of sixty thousand Dollars for the true performance of the duties required by the act to appoint an agent for the year one thousand seven hundred and Ninety eight. Ordered, that the Clerk of the Council deliver the said Bond to the Treasurer of the Western Shore which was done accordingly.

Richard Lawson and Thomas Coak were added to the Commission of the Peace for Baltimore County.

Friday January the 19. 1798

The Council met. Present His Excellency the Governor, and The Honble James Thomas, Jonathan O. Wilmer, Arthur Shaaff and John Johnson.

Commission issued to the following persons appointed Justices of the Peace for Frederick County to wit, William Beatty, Jacob Young, William Luckett Junior, John Gwinne, William Emmett, Richard Winchester, Francis Brown Sappington, Joshua Howard, Michael Bayer, Joseph Sim Smith, Benedict Samson, Ignatius Davis, John Thomas, Joseph Swearingen, Belt Brosnans, Samuel Thomas, David Shiver, Daniel Dowsy, Henry Williams, Valentine Brothier, John Peter, Edward Tillard, John Schley, Joshua West, Alexander Wayfield of Charles, James Ogle, John Mantz, Patrick Magill, Theodor Beall and Joshua Cokey.

The following persons were on the 27th ultimo appointed Justices of the Peace for Montgomery County. Eneas Campbell, William Smith, Lawrence Small, George Funch, Richard Goun II. Oun, Daniel Pintzel, Henry Brooks, Thomas Davis, Allen Bowie, George Ham Offutt, Thomas Jones, Lloyd Beall, Solomon Holland, John L. Sumner, Greenbury Howard, Edward Burgess Junior, Joseph F. Belt, Thomas Brooke Beall, Josias Findall Beall, Elmelick Swearingen, Benjamin G. Joseph Forest, John Clarke, Doctor Josias Hanson III. Pherson, and John Beall Maguder.

Saturday January the 20. 1798

The Council met. Present His Excellency the Governor and The Honble John Davidson, Jonathan O. Wilmer, Arthur Shaaff, and John Johnson.