

Monday June the 4. 1798

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

The Board in conformity to a Resolution of the General Assembly took into consideration a Bond produced by Frederick Gun with Robert Denny and Samuel Gun Esqrs Securities for the repayment of one hundred and eighty seven pounds ten Shillings and Interest in five annual payments on the first day of November annually with Interest which Bond and the Securities were approved by the Board and the Bond lodged with the Treasurer of the Western Shore.

Ordered, that the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay to Frederick Gun Esquire, the sum of one hundred and eighty seven pounds ten Shillings, it being the sum loaned him by a Resolution of the General Assembly passed at the last Session.

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

The Board took into consideration the following Resolutions of the last General Assembly Viz Resolved that the Governor and Council be authorized to contract for the furnishing the Room in which the House of Delegates hold their Session, with Circular Tables, and as many Windsor Chairs there to as will be sufficient to accommodate all the Members belonging to the said House. The Tables and Chairs to be formed and fixed in the same manner as in the House of Representatives of the United States and that the Treasurer pay to the order of the Governor and Council what ever sum or sums of Money may be adequate for the said purpose. Resolved that if it shall be necessary to set up Stoves in the said Room, that the Treasurer also pay to the order of the Governor and Council whatever sum or sums may be necessary for the purchase of Stoves as aforesaid.

On the Question being put whether the Board will proceed to contract for furnishing the Room in which the House of Delegates hold their Session, agreeable to the authority given by the aforesaid Resolutions it was determined as follows

John Davidson Negative

James Thomas

Jonathan R. Wilmer

Arthur Shaaff

John Johnson

It was thereupon determined that the Board should not contract for the said Room agreeable to the authority given by the said Resolutions.