

The Executive having employed Mr. Shaw to have the House of Delegates Room measured and to produce a plan for the accommodation of the Representatives in the said Room, the Members who are against carrying the said Resolutions into effect are of opinion that the Room is too small to have it fitted out so as to accommodate the Members comfortably agreeably to the intention of the said Resolutions.

Wednesday June the 6. 1798

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

Ordered, that Messrs John Gaspaway, John Callahan and Samuel Harvey Howard respectively cause the Public Arms and Accoutrements intrusted to them to be delivered to the Messengers of the Council in the Council Room for examination.

Tuesday June the 12. 1798

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

Ordered, that the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay to Mr. John Shaw the sum of one hundred pounds current Money on account of Repairs to the Senate Room.

During the War of the Revolution, many Muskets belonging to the State were left in the hands of the Militia, upon verbal and voluntary engagements to their Officers to return the same in good order when called upon: and as in some late instances the Executive itself has intrusted certain Officers of the Militia with Arms for the purpose of distributing the same among the Militia. And it being now extremely desirable to ascertain not only the Numbers, but the state and condition of these Arms: The Commandier in Chief with a degree of exactness suitable to the importance of the occasion, requests the Colonels throughout the State to take speedy and effectual measures, with the aid of their inferior Officers to ascertain the number and condition aforesaid, and also the names of the persons possessing the same and make report thereof without delay to the Adjutant General's Office.

The Adjutant General will cause the above Recommendation to be forwarded to the Colonels throughout the State.

By the Petition of John Sheriff of Prince Georges County accompanied by a Transcript of the Proceedings of the Court of the said County, it appears that he was presented at April Term for wanton hundred and ninety six for selling Cyder contrary to law and fined the sum of six pounds. The Petitioner represents that he has been for several years from a debt which he incurred.

John Henry