

Wednesday June 27. 1798

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

Ordered, that The Messinger of The Council, deliver to Messieurs John Gaspaway and John Callahan, fifty Stands of Arms with The accoutrements.

Thursday June The 28. 1798

The Council met. Present as on Yesterday.

Ordered, that The Treasurer of The Western Shore pay to Henry Carbury, Esquire, the Sum of Seventy five pounds, to defray his Expences in waiting on The Militia Officers to obtain a complete Return of The Militia and The Returns of The Militia demanded of This State by The President of The United States.

Ordered, that The Treasurer of The Western Shore pay to Joseph Dawson, The Sum of Three pounds fifteen Shillings for one quarters half pay due The first day of last Month.

Monday July The 2.

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

The Board took into consideration The case of Abel Sargent a Justice of The Peace for Allegany County according to a former Order made on This subject, and The said Abel Sargent attending according to a Notice given him to That effect. It was Resolved, that The further consideration of The case should be postponed until to Morrow.

Tuesday July The 3. 1798

The Council met. Present as on Yesterday.

The Board resumed The consideration of The case of The said Abel Sargent The Justice of The Peace for Allegany County, and it was determined that in Their opinion The Charges were supported, and that The said Abel Sargent should be removed from his Office as a Justice of The Peace for Allegany County. - It is therefore ordered, that The said Abel Sargent be and he is hereby removed from his said Office of Justice of The Peace for Allegany County: and that a New Commission issue to The said County without inserting his name.