

Tuesday August 11th 1801

The Council met Present His Excellency The Governor and The Honble Thomas Buchanan,
James Thomas John Davison and James O'Connell

The Order previous to remove the complaint of James Galan against John Gault
a Justice of the Peace for Baltimore County, for negligently causing a certain James
Hanson, a free white citizen of said County to be imprisoned by a Constable of said
County and it appearing to us from several Depositions that have been produced in
support of said complaint that there are other serious charges against the said
Gault, which were no part of the complaint that has been pursued against
him namely that he was repeatedly procuring the arrest by playing at law,
and that he was guilty of changing or procuring the Disposition of one Francis
Hartman or of procuring or attempting to submit a false deposition
of said Hartman in a suit between certain John Fortin and James
Howard relative to a lot in the Lane Office Survey of Charles and
Pierpont that we were on Wednesday the second day of September next
take into consideration the conduct of the said Gault in regard to the last
mentioned charges and that any Depositions of Witnesses taken before a
Justice of the Peace for said County on giving 10 days notice of the time
and place of taking the same to the said Gault shall be void as to same
and any Depositions taken by the said Gault on giving similar notice
to the said Gault shall be in like manner void as to same and that
the complaint of the said James Galan heretofore pursued against the
said Gault stand over until said day and the further order of the Order.

Ordered that the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay to James O'Connell
Esquire the sum of fifty pounds for one quarter salary as a Member of the
Council and the just incense.

Ordered that the said Treasurer pay to John Davison Esquire
the sum of fifty pounds for one quarter salary and as above.

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By the Petition of Henry Deakin of Baltimore County it appears that
he was presented at Baltimore County Criminal Court for an assault and Battery
on Nathaniel Cook that he was man a Recognizance in the sum of twenty
pounds for his appearance at Court. The Petitioner states that being extremely
poor he went to sea in January last He further states that he has since mounted