

Saturday November the 23. 1805

The Council met. Present His Excellency the Governor and The Honble Allen. B. Buckett, Rowdy Gherkin and Philip Reid.

Ordered by the Governor, that the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay to Captain Pory Brown, twenty two pounds ten Shillings for one quarters half pay due the first Instant.

By the Petition of Thomas Armstrong of Baltimore County it appears that he was present at Baltimore County Criminal Court at November Term Instant in three cases for selling liquor without license and was fined by the said Court fourteen dollars in each case. The Petitioner states that a certain Charles Nash had obtained a license to keep a Tavern and it has since appeared but that he was under an impression that it was a Common Store license. That said Nash sending it in convenient to use the license personally applied to the Petitioner to act as his Agent or Clerk in vending liquors. That believing that said license was a Store license, he went with said Nash to Lawyer to consult him whether it would be proper for him to act as the Agent of said Nash in selling liquors under said license, and that they were instructed that it would not be illegal for him so to act. That in consequence of this advice he did agree to act as Agent for Nash and did sell liquors under said license and that that is the selling for which he has been presented and fined. The Board on consideration of which circumstances and from the recommendation of the Criminal Court of said County do remit the said fines.

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By the Petition of William Bennett of Worcester County it appears that he entered into a Recognizance in the penalty of fifteen pounds for the appearance of a certain Levin Piggon at Worcester County Court to answer a Presentment for passing a dollar supposed to be counterfeit. The Petitioner states that the said Piggon being a Sea faring Man has left this State and gone off to parts unknown and has left two children who are under age and unable to provide for themselves with the Petitioner. The Board on consideration of which circumstances and from the recommendation of the Court of the said County do remit the said Recognizance of fifteen pounds.

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The Council took into consideration the appointment of Justices of the Peace and other officers directed by the Constitution and Laws to be appointed annually, and not having come to a conclusion postponed the further consideration thereof till Monday

Robert Bower