

Ordered that the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay to Captain John Brown of Cecil County the sum of one pound two shillings and six pence as per account passed by the Auditor General.

Ordered that the Clerk to the Council deliver to John Harrison Thomas Esquire Chairman to the Committee, appointed under the order of the House of Delegates of the tenth Instant any Papers that may be required relative to expenditures in furnishing Desks and fitting up the House of Delegates Chamber and also such as relate to fitting up the Senate Chamber and the Room occupied by the Court of Appeals.

Ordered that the Proceedings of the Councils have regularly entered on a Journal each day, and that on the succeeding day previous to any other act the same shall be read over by the Clerk, and signed by the Governor or the Member of the Council presiding, before which any Member may move to reconsider any part thereof which may not have been carried into execution and the same shall be considered as subject to a revision by a subsequent vote of the Council.

Robert Wright

Thursday November the 17. 1808

The Council met. Present His Excellency the Governor and The Honble Reverend of his Council Lewis Duvall and Thomas W. Hall.

Ordered that the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay to the honorable James B. Robins, the sum of five hundred Dollars, it being the sum offered by the Governor's Proclamation for the apprehension of a certain John Whirlow alias John Rigging dated the twenty first day of October eighteen hundred and seven which was advanced by said Robins to a certain John Hasey who apprehended and brought to Justice the said John Whirlow alias John Rigging.

By the Petition of John McLaughlin accompanied by a Transcript from the Proceedings of Harford County Court it appears that he was fined by the said Court at March Term eighteen hundred and eight the sum of thirty Dollars for assaulting a certain John Foster. The Petitioner states that he has been afflicted for the last eighteen Months with the most severe indisposition which has rendered him an object of poverty and distress. That unless the said fine is remitted he will be reduced to the most deplorable necessity of languishing in a Prison where from the want of that attention which his present situation requires, he will most certainly longer out his existence. The Board on consideration (the facts being confirmed by the Certificates of Physicians and other respectable persons in his behalf of Harford County) do remit the said fine of thirty Dollars.

Lewis Duvall
Thomas W. Hall

The Honorable Benjamin Hodges a Councillor Elect appeared in the Council Room, and was qualified as such agreeably to the Constitution and Law of the State before Richard Mercein Esquire one of the Justices of the Peace for Anne Arundel County, by taking repeating and subscribing the several Oaths and the Declaration prescribed for that purpose, as well as the oath to support the Constitution of the United States

Robert Wright