

the Governor and The Honorable James Butcher, Reverdy G. Huselin, Lewis Duvall and Benjamin Hodges.

By the Petition of Rowland McHaffy of Cecil County accompanied by a Transcript from the Proceedings of the Court of the said County it appears that he was fined the sum of ten Dollars by the said Court at September Term eighteen hundred and eight for rescuing property from the hands of Samuel Beatty Constable. The Petitioner states that being unable to pay the said fine and the costs accruing in the prosecution, or to find Security for the same, was committed to the Gaol of the County, where he has been ever since. That he has a wife and four small children who depend entirely for support on his industry and that unless the fine is remitted, they must depend on the public for support. The Board on consideration of the circumstances and from the recommendation of a number of respectable persons inhabitants of the said County do release the said Rowland McHaffy from the said fine of ten Dollars.

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Lewis Duvall
Benjamin Hodges.

By the Petition of Littleton Brierley of Somerset County it appears that he was fined in nine cases by Somerset County Court at September Term eighteen hundred and eight the sum of six pounds current Money in each for selling Spirituous liquor without licence. The Petitioner states that he obtained from Tubman Lowes Esquire a Magistrate for the County a for said a licence to retail Spirituous liquor on the seventh day of January eighteen hundred and eight to be in force until the second Monday in April following and under that licence sold the Spirituous liquor that he was presented and fined for. That the said Tubman Lowes at the time of granting the same thought he had a right to do as it was generally reported and believed that a law had passed the Session of a Assembly for the year eighteen hundred and seven authorizing Magistrates to grant licences. The Board on consideration of the circumstances and from the recommendation of the Court of the said County do remit the said fines.

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The Council resumed the consideration of the appointment of Justices of the Peace and other officers elected by the Constitution and law to be appointed annually and not having come to a conclusion postponed further consideration thereof till to Morrow.

Robert Wright

Tuesday November the 29. 1808

His Excellency the Governor and The Honble James Butcher and Lewis Duvall appeared in the Council Room.

Wednesday November the 30. 1808.

The Honorable James Butcher and Lewis Duvall appeared in the Council Room.

Thursday December the 1. 1808

The Honorable James Butcher, Lewis Duvall and Thomas W. Hall appeared in the Council Room.

Friday December the 2. 1808.

The Council met. Present His Excellency the Governor and The Honorable James Butcher, Reverdy G. Huselin, Lewis Duvall and Thomas W. Hall.