

Friday March the 3. 1809

The Council met. Present His Excellency and The honorable Reverend of the Court  
Lewis Duval and Thomas W. Hall.

Ordered that the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay to Mr. John Shaw one hundred and fifty Dollars in part of his account for mounting Cannon  
John Nash was reappointed a Justice of the Peace for Talbot County and  
Cannon fees paid to James Nash, John Nash, Thomas J. Denny, Peter Denny,  
Abeliah Gandy, Peter Harris and Henry Nichols Junior.

Ordered that the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay to Richard Ridgely and  
James Houston Esquires the sum of one hundred Dollars each out of the Contingent  
Fund as an additional fee for their services in defending four Suits in Chancery  
against the State in which the Attorney General had been employed by the Plaintiff  
previous to his appointment to that office.

Ordered that the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay to Mr. John Murphy the  
sum of one hundred and twenty nine Dollars and forty five Cents for bringing back  
Hastie and forth from Virginia to Baltimore as per account passed.

By the Petition of Henry Decourcy and Charles R. Bindell accompanied by  
a Transcript from the Clerking of the Court of Cyer and Treasurer and Gaol Delivery  
for Baltimore County it appears that they were fined the sum of thirty Dollars each  
at July Term eighteen hundred and eight for a printing Euphemia Gordon. The  
Petitioners state that they were provoked to a Breach of the Peace in horsewhipping  
Euphemia Gordon by her having invented and circulated a horrible lie and  
maliciously telling and publishing by hand Bill set up at the Market Place and  
near the door of Decourcy's house that his wife was a prostitute and the said Bindell  
as a forswear in her quest that an accusation thus made they could not and presume  
no one would submit to without the effort to check so vile a tongue and no other means  
would do it. The Woman being below the remedy or redress by Suit against her - she  
being married her husband Gordon a convict in the State Prison Philadelphia  
and herself not long since discharged from the Work House in Baltimore by His  
Excellency the Governor where he was confined under the name of Euphemia Chambers.  
The Board on consideration of the circumstances of the case and from the recommendation  
of several respectable persons in the City of Baltimore do remit  
the said fines.

Reverend of the Court  
Lewis Duval  
Thomas W. Hall

Saturday March the 4. 1809

The Council met. Present His Excellency the Governor and The Honorable