

Ordered that the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay to Captain James Brewster the sum of twenty two pounds ten Shillings for one quarter half pay due the first Instant.

Ordered that the said Treasurer pay to the honorable Thomas W. Hall the sum of fifty pounds for one quarter salary as a Member of the Council due as a love.

Ordered that the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay to Samuel H. Smith Esquire the sum of forty four Dollars and seventy five Cents as per account passed by the Auditor General.

Ordered that the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay to Captain James Somersell the sum of twenty two pounds ten Shillings for one quarter half pay due the first Instant.

Ordered that the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay to John Brewer Esquire the sum of twenty eight pounds two Shillings and six pence for one quarter salary as Clerk of the House of Delegates due the first Instant.

Reverdy G. Hise Lin

Saturday May the 6 1809

The Council met Present His Excellency the Governor and The Honorable James Butcher Reverdy G. Hise Lin and Lewis Duwall.

By the Petition of Westly Meeks of Prince Georges County accompanied by a Transcript from the Proceedings of the Court of the said County it appears that he was fined at September Term eighteen hundred and eight six pounds in two Cases for retailing Spirituous Liquor without licence. The Petitioner states that in the year eighteen hundred and six he obtained a licence out of Prince Georges County Court to retail liquor but by reason of his indigence he had it not in his power and did not retail any liquor in that year. That in the year eighteen hundred and seven he did retail without any other licence for that purpose. That from an ignorance of the laws of the State he was induced to believe that inasmuch as he did not retail liquor in the year eighteen hundred and six for which he was licensed that he was justified in retailing liquor in the year eighteen hundred and seven by authority of the same licence. That he has a Wife and two small helpless Children and no means of supporting them but from his own labour. The Board on consideration of which circumstances and from the recommendation of the Court of the said County do remit the whole of the said fines except three pounds.

James Butcher

Reverdy G. Hise Lin

Lewis Duwall

Ordered that the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay to Captain Perry Benson the sum of twenty two pounds ten Shillings for one quarter half pay due the first Instant.

Ordered that the said Treasurer pay to Mr. Joseph Dawson the sum of three pounds fifteen Shillings for one quarter half pay due the first Instant.

Ordered that the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay to the honorable James Butcher the sum of fifty pounds for one quarter salary as a Member of the Council due as a love.

William H. Claggett was appointed a Justice of the Peace for Charles County and Commission issued accordingly to Walter Dyson Benjamin Cortee Doctor Samuel Hise Lin and Ignatius Middleton Benjamin Douglas Robert Craun Gerard Briscoe Samuel Hise Lin