

By the Petition of Alexander Stewart of Somerset County accompanied by transcripts from the Proceedings of the Court of the said County it appears that he was fined at September Term eighteen hundred and eight in the following cases to wit. one hundred Dollars for sending a challenge to Thomas Custer. thirty Dollars for a libel against Thomas Custer. one hundred Dollars for challenging Thomas Watson. twenty Dollars for carrying a challenge from Robert Elzey to Henry James Carroll and at April Term eighteen hundred and nine the sum of thirty Dollars for challenging Josiah Cook to fight a Duel. The Petitioner states that executions have issued against him for the said fines. That there are Judgments against him to a considerable amount - and that if the said fines are exacted it will prove ruinous to himself and family. The Board on consideration of the circumstances of the case do remit the following sums to wit eighty Dollars of the fine of 100 Dollars for sending a challenge to Thomas Custer. twenty five Dollars of the fine of thirty Dollars for a libel against Thomas Custer. Ninety Dollars of the fine of one hundred Dollars for challenging Thomas Watson. fifteen Dollars of the fine of twenty Dollars for carrying a challenge from Robert Elzey to Henry James Carroll. and twenty five Dollars of the fine of thirty Dollars for challenging Josiah Cook to fight a Duel.

N. B. The Honorable Reverend Chusein Lewis Duval, Thomas W. Hall and Benjamin Hodges voted for the remission in the first, second and fifth cases. The Honorable Lewis Duval, Thomas W. Hall and Benjamin Hodges for the remission in the fourth case and His Excellency the Governor and The Honorable Lewis Duval and Thomas W. Hall voted for the Remission in the third case.

Ordered that Captain William Barton be authorized to receive for the use of his Company the Arms that were loaned to Captain Hugh Martin on the second of January eighteen hundred and eight on his giving Bond for their safe return when called for.

Edward Lloyd.

Wednesday November the 8 1809

The Council met. Present His Excellency the Governor and The Honorable Reverend Chusein Lewis Duval, Thomas W. Hall and Benjamin Hodges.

Ordered that the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay to Mr. Joseph Dawson the sum of ten Dollars for one quarter's half pay due the first Instant.

Thursday November the 9 1809

The Council met. Present His Excellency the Governor and The Honorable Reverend Chusein Lewis Duval and Thomas W. Hall.

Ordered that His Excellency the Governor be authorized to offer a Reward of 500 Dollars to whoever will discover the person or persons who set fire to the Barns belonging to Jacob Haly of Frederick County.

Ordered that the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay to the Honorable Reverend Chusein Lewis Duval the sum of fifty pounds for one quarter's Salary as a Member of the Council due the first Instant.

Edward Lloyd.

Friday November the 10 1809

The Council met. Present The Honorable Reverend Chusein Lewis Duval, Thomas W. Hall and Benjamin Hodges.

Ordered that the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay to Samuel Green the sum of eight pounds sixteen shillings and nine pence for one quarter's Salary as a Member of the Council due the first Instant.