

Thursday January the 2, 1812

The Council met. Present His Excellency the Governor and the Honorable John Stephen Thomas W. Hall and Reverdy G. Hiselein.

John Bird Esquire having refused to give Bond agreeably to law as Sheriff of Anne Arundel County between the eighth day of October eighteen hundred and eleven and the first day of January eighteen hundred and twelve as appeared from authentic Documents. The Executive declared the said Office to be vacated. Whereupon Commission to Solomon Grove the second returned Sheriff of said County.

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

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William G. Purviance was appointed a Justice of the Peace for Baltimore County Samuel Harrison of Richard Thomas Tongue Charles A. Warfield William Stewart Richard Merchin, Charles Waters Benjamin Allen, G. A. Gray Wathens Francis Cromwell, Osborn Williams Henry Childs Edward Hall of Isaac Gideon White, Charles Stewart Charles G. Dorsey Samuel Gaither Isaac Dorsey Henry Woodward Augustine Gambrell Joseph Sands, John S. Bell Samuel C. Wathens Joseph Wathens Rachel Burgess Thomas Sellman Richard McCubbin Thomas Worthington Junior Thomas Norris Oliver Cromwell James Saunders Joseph Harwood Lancelot Warfield Nicholas Wathens of Thomas Nicholas Worthington of Thomas John Bruce Senior Captain Samuel Gaither Beal Warfield of Benjamin Samuel Howard of Samuel Archibald Dorsey Howard Duvall Phi Lemon L. Chew Thomas T. Sumner Samuel Gott James Hunter Abner Smitham Henry Deaver Caleb Que Caleb Dorsey Saml P. Lopez Anderson Warfield and Thomas Griffith were appointed Justices of the Peace for Anne Arundel County and Commission issued to them accordingly.

James McCubbin Leonard Sellman and Joseph Harwood were appointed Justices of the Orphan Court for Anne Arundel County and Commission issued to them

Doctor Joseph Stone was appointed a Justice of the Orphan Court for Anne Arundel County in the room of Philip Key resigned and Commission issued to him Barber Doctor James Thomas and Doctor Joseph Stone as Justices of the Orphan Court for said County