

Consideration of the circumstances of the case and from the recommendation of the said court do remit the said fines of twenty four dollars each...

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By the Petition of Joseph Westbury accompanied by a transcript from the Proceedings of the late court of Oyer and Terminer and Good Delivery for Baltimore County it appears that he was fined by the said court at January Term eighteen hundred and eighteen the sum of one hundred dollars for taking an illegal fee. The Petitioner states that several years ago and soon after he was appointed a Justice of the Peace an application was made to him to issue a Warrant for the apprehension of Negro boy named William, that he issued the Warrant for which he charged twenty five cents supposing at the time that he had a right to do so, that as soon as he discovered that the charge was an improper one he returned the money. The Board on consideration of which circumstances and from the recommendation of the court of the said County do remit the said fine of one hundred dollars.

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By the Petition of Samuel Walker accompanied by a transcript from the Proceedings of Baltimore City Court it appears that he was fined by the said court at February Term last in three cases the sum of twenty four dollars in each case. The Petitioner states that he arrived in this country from England with a wife and five children that since his arrival he has used every endeavour to carry on his business a calico Printer, but without success, that having failed in succeeding in his business he opened a Tavern and being informed by persons in whose opinions he confided that it would be lawful for him to sell liquors until the selling of the court without licence he accordingly did so: that he is poor and totally unable to pay the fines.