

Ordered, that the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay to John Shaw twelve hundred and fifty, eight dollars and sixty nine and a half cents - exhausting the appropriation for repairing public buildings and improving the public circle as per account passed.

Ordered, that the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay to M<sup>r</sup>. Allen Dorsey five hundred and nineteen dollars and fifty six cents, for storage of public arms and so forth, and two hundred dollars, for services rendered as agent for the State from the second of May to the second Inst. as per account passed.

By the Petition of James Sheppard of the city of Annapolis it appears that he was fined by Anne Arundel County Court at September Term last the sum of twenty dollars for an assault and Battery committed on a certain Andrew Anderson.

The petitioner states that the said Andrew Anderson is an apprentice to his brother Basil Sheppard for the purpose of learning the trade of Taylor, and that the Petitioner being in the employ of his brother as Foreman, had the care and management of his boys in his absence, that no assault and battery have ever been committed on the said Andrew Anderson by him, further than was necessary to keep up a proper discipline in the shop. The Petitioner further states, that being ignorant of law proceedings, he did not know that it was necessary to summon witnesses to give testimony on his part, and the case was therefore determined on the testimony of the said Anderson. The Board taking into consideration the above circumstances - A certificate signed by a number of respectable persons, certifying that the said James Sheppard is an orderly, peaceable and well disposed person, and the recommendation of the Honourable the Chief Justice.