

Wednesday January 12th 1820

The Council met Present His Excellency, the Governor & the Honourable James Abb, James Butcher, Grafton Duvall, John Stephen & Thomas A Wilkinson. William Otara & John Johns were on the nomination of His Excellency the Governor appointed Justices of the Peace for Anne Arundel County.

By the Petition of George Green and Elizabeth Green his wife accompanied by a transcript from the Proceedings of Baltimore County Court it appears that they entered into a Recognizance in the sum of one hundred dollars each for their appearance at the said Court at March Term eighteen hundred and nineteen to answer a charge of having committed an assault and Battery which was forfeited. The Petitioners state that they did attend day after day for a considerable time - they state that they were not in attendance when called and the recognizance ~~was~~ forfeited, but alledge that their non attendance was not owing to any wish on their part to avoid a trial, that they attended at September Term last were tried and fined one dollar each, that they are now confined in Baltimore County Jail where they will be compelled to remain unless released from the said forfeitures. The Board on consideration of the circumstances of the case and the recommendation of the Court of the said County do release the said George Green and Elizabeth Green from the said forfeiture of one hundred dollars each.

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Thursday January 13th 1820

The Council met Present His Excellency the Governor and the Hon^{ble} James Abb, James Butcher, Grafton Duvall, John Stephen & Thomas A Wilkinson. Jesse Tomlinson, George McCulloch, and John M Henry were appointed Commissioners to view and inspect the United States Turnpike Road so far as it runs through Allegany county. David Lynn and Colonel Thomas Greenwell who is appointed on the first tour of November last in conjunction