

Wednesday December 19th 1822

The Council met. Present His Excellency the Governor and the honorable
Chancellor Chew, Smail D. Maulby and Nicholas Brewer.

Ordered that the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay to Messieurs Gordon and
May three dollars for publishing Consen Law as per account papered and filed.

Ordered that the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay to Jeremiah Hughes
twelve dollars for a Tobacco seal furnished the Tobacco Warehouse lately erected by
Samuel R. Smith as per account papered and filed.

By the Petition of Henry Handford, of Caroline County, it appears that
he was fined by the Court of said County, at October term eighteen hundred and
twenty two, in two cases sixteen dollars in each case for selling spirituous liquors
without license. The Petitioner states that he obtained from the Court of Talbot
County at May term eighteen hundred and twenty one, a license to retail spirit-
uous liquors, and being in possession of said license he removed to Caroline County,
and under the license aforesaid began to retail liquors in said County, being fully
convinced that the license previously obtained gave him authority to do so. The
Petitioner solemnly avers that in retailing spirituous liquors in Caroline County
under the license procured in Talbot County, he did not wilfully and knowingly
violate any law of the State, but acted altogether under ignorance and false im-
pressions of the quantity of the law. The Board do on the recommendation of the
Court of the said County, and a great number of respectable persons inhabitants
of the said County, and from the circumstances of the case remit the said fine
of sixteen dollars each.

Chancellor Chew

Smail D. Maulby

Nicholas Brewer