

comes of Queen Anne County, and commission issued to him accordingly.

On the nomination of His Excellency the Governor, and by and with the advice and consent of the Council, William C. Rignaway, William Brothman and John C. Travers were appointed coroners for Dorchester County, and separate commissions issued to them accordingly.

On the nomination of His Excellency the Governor, and by and with the advice and consent of the Council Matthew Hawkins was appointed a Justice of the Peace for the City of Baltimore. Since Morgan Brown resigned, and a new commission issued to Benjamin C. Cummins, Thomas Phoenix, Peter Galt, William G. Purviance, Anthony Whitley, Robert Gorsuch, Thomas W. Griffith, John Asquith, John Robt, Thomas Bailey, Lyman Adams, Anthony Mittenbeger, John F. Harris, William Coleman, Francis and Gordon, David B. Ferguson, James Clatona, Fielder Inaet, Nathaniel Knight, Samuel Young, Nathan G. Bryson, Joseph D. Elliott, Samuel Pickering, Henry H. Gray, John Moore, Benjamin Hatchem, George Meyer, Jacob Small, Lewis Battzell, William A. Schaeffer, Nicholas Norris, Joseph S. Ogden, James Dickham, William Ashman, James Blair and Matthew Hawkins.

By the petition of Matthew McManan accompanied by a transcript from the Record of Baltimore County Court, it appears that he was fined by the said Court at March Term 1825 the sum of sixteen dollars for "selling Liquors without License". The Petitioner states that he has kept a public House for many years past; that not advertizing to the expiration of the year for which he took out license, last year, omitted to do so without any intention of evading the law, and has generally been in such ill health and so helpless a condition from an accidental injury to his hand, as to have prevented his paying proper attention to the renewal of his license, that it is the last thing he would do to commit any violation of the Law in regard to his Tavern license, because in the present disabled state of his hand, he is unable to support his family by hard labour, and must depend for a maintenance upon the continuance of his license and his uniform good conduct. He therefore prays that the said fine may be remitted. And the Court having recommended that the prayer of the petition be granted. The Board do hereby remit the said fine. Phil Chew, Thomas Emory, Robert H. Archer, John Pridmore.

By the Petition of Francis G. Corey accompanied by a transcript from the Record of Caroline County Court it appears that he was fined by the said Court at March Term 1825 the sum of sixteen dollars in three several cases for "selling spirituous liquors without license". The petitioner states that he incurred the penalty of the Law from entire ignorance of its prohibition of the acts of which he has been convicted, and that being extremely poor, and having a wife and two children wholly dependant on his daily labour, he must necessarily be reduced to utter ruin by an enforcement of said penalties, in as much as all his substance and every article of property he possesses in the world, the same consisting of an only Bed, three chairs, and a few other indispensable articles of household furniture of very little value; and after the sale of his all, he would remain liable to perpetual confinement in Goal. He therefore prays that the said fines be remitted. And the Court having recommended that the prayer of the petitioner be granted. The Board do hereby remit the said fines. Phil Chew, Tho Emory, Robt. H. Archer, John Pridmore.