

of the State of Maryland, this twenty fifth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and twenty five.
Signed Samuel Stevens
Great Seal By the Governor
Thos. Culbreth Clerk of the Council.

Friday July 8 1825.
Information having been received that a certain man called John Peters alias
Conners, is confined in the Jail of Stafford County Virginia charged with the murder of
Pelham Cunningham in Casse County in this State upon evidence from which it appears
highly probable that he is the author of that atrocious deed. His Excellency the Governor
in pursuance of the provisions in him by the Constitution and Laws of the United States, made
a demand upon His Excellency the Governor of Virginia of the said John Peters alias Conners
as a fugitive from the Justice of this State, accompanied by the evidence upon which the
demand was founded, and appointed Major Thomas Karney of the City of Annapolis
agent to receive the said fugitive, to whom he requested that the Executive of Virginia
should cause the said fugitive to be delivered, to be brought to this State for trial, in for
all which see Letter Book.

Thursday July 21 1825.
The Council met
P R E S E N T
His Excellency Samuel Stevens Governor
and
The Honble Joshua Prichard Members of the Council.

Friday July 22nd 1825.
The Council met
P R E S E N T
His Excellency Samuel Stevens Governor
and
The Honble
Philanus Chew
Thomas Emory
Joseph Gabby
Joshua Prichard Members of the Council.

Ordered that the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay James McLambolin
or order eighty five dollars twenty five cents for Cith for covers for Desk for in the
Senate Chamber, House of Delegates and Council Chamber, amount allowed.

Ordered that the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay Thomas Culbreth or
order three hundred and seventy five dollars for one quarter salary as Clerk
of the Council due the 11th Instant.

Ordered that the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay John Hastings or
order five hundred and seventy six dollars forty four cents for carpeting for the House
of Delegates room and Senate and Council Chamber, amount allowed.

Ordered that the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay William Cole
or order twenty five dollars for publishing in the Bond of Union, by order of the
Executive amount allowed.