

Ordered that the Treasurer of the Western Shore, pay Jeremiah Neugeb
or order one hundred and four dollars, viz \$60 for printing Annual Treasury
report \$3 for advertising for proposals for Loans, \$5 for 1000 Blank Marriage Licenses
\$7 for publishing Proclamation of Arnold Jacobs, and \$1 for publishing recognition
of Stephen Lawson as Consul of amount allowed.

Ordered that the Treasurer of the Western Shore, pay Washington G. Cook
or order four hundred dollars in account of repair of wharves, under Resolution of the
General Assembly, to be accounted for.

The following communication was laid before the board viz
"Baltimore Aug 7th 1627"

To the Honorable the Governor and Council of Maryland,

Gentlemen, As you have
made purchase of considerable property in the City of Baltimore for Tobacco
inspection Warehouse, to which there is attached much more wharf room than
you will find necessary for the Landing and Shipping of Tobacco, I have supposed
that you would want some person to collect the Wharfage for you and as I
have heretofore been honored by the City with the appointment of Harbour
Master for several years, I conceive myself well qualified to make such
collections, and do hereby respectfully solicit the appointment presuming
the compensation will be equivalent to the services required. I will also
be glad to attend to the State property generally by collecting the Rent,
and taking care of the Warehouses while the building or repairing of
Dugan's Warehouse are progressing, so that the State should sustain no
loss by carelessness or deceptions. I am willing to perform each and all
of the above named duties for such compensation as I may be able to
collect from the Wharfage. If however that course is not thought
advisable I am anxious to be employed, and will leave the compensation
for my services to the honorable Governor and Council.

I beg leave to refer you to one of your own boys, Colo. William
Stewart, who is well acquainted with me and has been so for many years.
I am Gentlemen Very respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
Christian Hemmer.

Upon consideration whereof the board agreed to the proposal of
Mr Hemmer, and ordered the following communication to be referred
to him, by the Clerk of the Council, viz.

Council Chamber.
Annapolis August 7th 1627.

Mr Christian Hemmer,

Sir, The Governor and Council have this day
appointed you to take charge of all the Wharves attached to the property
owned by the State and which was purchased for Tobacco inspection Ware-
houses in the City of Baltimore, which situation you are to hold, until the
first day of January next, or until the Legislature or Executive may
otherwise determine. You will be expected to pay particular attention
to the interests of the State, in preventing so far as it may be in your power
all injury to its property and to collect such money as may be due for