

By the Petition of David Bannum and a transcript from the Records of Baltimore City Court, it appears that he was fined by the said Court at February Term 1836, the sum of five hundred dollars for keeping a Billiard Table without License.

The Petitioner states that he has for many years kept a public House in the City of Baltimore in which he kept a Billiard Table for the use and accommodation of his guests; that he has regularly taken out and paid for his Licenses until April last, when from forgetfulness and accident he omitted to do so, that he was not aware of such his omission and did not recollect it until he was notified that there was a presentment against him; that he immediately went to the office and paid the License money and obtained his License; that he on all occasions except the one referred to regularly and promptly paid for his License; that in omitting to do so upon that occasion he was not actuated by any wish, desire or intention to defraud the revenue or evade the payment of the Tax; that, on the contrary he has always been ready and willing to pay the same and comply with the Law in this particular as in every other - He therefore prays the release from said fine. And the Clerk of the said City Court having certified to the truth of the material facts in said representation, and the said City Court having reconsidered a conviction of said fine, we do hereby remit the same, so far as payable to the State. W. M. Nazoy

Wm. Felix Johnson
J. C. Henry
Gerrit Harris

By the petition of Rodman McMacken, and a transcript from the Records of Baltimore County Court, it appears that Westley McMacken, son of the said Rodman, was fined by the said Court at November Term 1835 twenty dollars for assaulting and beating Henry Beckley.

The petitioner represents that she is a widow with a large family of children living in Baltimore County on a rented Farm, and that with the greatest economy and unremitting industry she is unable to meet every expense attending the cultivation of the Farm and the support of her family; that among her family is her son Westley McMacken, a youth who from inexperience got into a dispute with Henry Beckley of Baltimore County, a Constable, who in the discharge of his office exercised an authority not called for by his precept, and hence said assault & battery was committed; that a fight was the result and said Beckley pledged himself that the matter should not go to the grand Jury, but that the regular for the officers having arrived Mr Beckley was compelled (as he alleges) to state the circumstances to the grand Jury, who found the presentment, and the said fine was imposed by the said