

Tuesday January 26 1837

Ordered that the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay John Ward or order four dollars for cleaning of snow in front of the State House, and steps at the entrance of the circle of amount allowed.

Wednesday January 25 1837

Ordered that the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay David Ridgely or order five dollars for the first Volume of the Farmer & Gardener furnished to the Library by S. J. Hetchcock, by Authority of the Joint Library Committee, & Certificate of the Librarian.

Friday January 27 1837

His Excellency the Governor and Messrs Harris & Johnson members of the Council, attended, and Doctor Jones was confined to his room by indisposition.

Saturday January 28 1837

His Excellency the Governor and Mr Harris of the Council attended - Doctor Jones still confined to his room by indisposition.

Monday January 30 1837

Same as on Saturday.

Ordered that the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay Henry Thompson or order seventy dollars ninety five cents, for the purchase of firewood to be accounted for.

Tuesday January 31 1837

The Council met - Present.

His Excellency Thomas M. Neasey Governor

and

The Honble

{ Gulim Harris }

{ Sam McKerney }

{ William L. Jones, }

members of the Council

Messrs Harris and McKerney, severally qualified, as members of the Council, by taking the oaths prescribed by the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution and Laws of this State, and repeating and subscribing a declaration of their belief in the Christian Religion.

The Council appointed Thomas Culbreth their Clerk, who thereupon qualified as such, by taking the oaths prescribed by the Constitution of the United States, and the Constitution and Laws of this State, and repeating and subscribing a declaration of his belief in the Christian Religion.

On the nomination of His Excellency the Governor, and by and with the advice and consent of the Council, Henry Thompson was appointed Mesenger