

Wednesday, January 31 1838.

The Council met. Present the same as on yesterday.

On the nominations of His Excellency the Governor, and by and with the advice and consent of the Council, the following civil appointments were made and commissions issued accordingly, viz.

Benjamin Brown and George C. Hanson, Deputies and Messengers of Coal in the City of Baltimore.

Thomas Kamey, Examiner General for the Western Shore.
Solomon H. Jenkins, Examiner for the Eastern Shore.

John H. Hodges, Director on the part of the State of the Baltimore & Ohio Rail Road Company.

Ramsay, Watts, Register of the Court of Chancery.

Washington G. Tuck, Armourer at Annapolis.
William Curbin, Armourer at Frederick.
William Keonow, Armourer at Easton.

Benjamin F. Forrest, James W. McCullis and William Hughlett Representatives of the State in meetings of all Joint Stock Companies in which the State is interested. Mr Pratt dissented to the appointments of Representatives, and requested that his dissent be entered upon the Journal.

By the petition of Peter Brown, coloured man, and a transcript from the records of the Circuit Court, it appears that the said Peter Brown and Harriet Brown, his wife, were fined by the said Court at October Term 1837 the sum of five dollars each for an assault & battery on Jacob Hurst. The petitioner states that he is totally unable to pay said fines, and that him and his wife have both, sometimes since, served sixty days confinement in Jail to which they were also sentenced for said offence, he therefore prays for a remission of the said fines. And sundry respectable citizens of the said County having recommended the petitioner to Executive Clemency, we do hereby remit the said fines, so far as the same are payable to the State.

Thos. W. Veazey
Thos. H. Hicks
Thos. G. Pratt
Wm. Geo. Johnson
Genl. J. Heard