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came in recommending the said remission which was granted accordingly upon condition of the payment of costs

Remission of a fine

Richard Dymont also petitioned for the remission of a recognizance for his appearance before Talbot County Court and which had been forfeited.

The petition referred to the recommendation of the Court which accompanied it and from which it appeared that the said Dymont was not absent to avoid a trial and that no mischief was done by his absence. The said recognizance was accordingly remitted on condition of the payment of costs.

May 3<sup>rd</sup>

Remission of a fine

John Temple who had been convicted in Washington County Court of selling liquor on the Sabbath day and fined petitioned for a remission thereof.

The Petition stated that the presentments of himself and others at the same term of the Court were the first known in the County under the law and that the practice of the retailers and others had been to sell on the Sabbath, but that he had never done it, except in the case for which he had been convicted. The petition was accompanied by a transcript from the Records of the Court. The said fine was remitted on payment of costs.

May 3<sup>rd</sup> continued

Commutation Alexander Curran, Samuel Bender and Charles Truin who had each been convicted in Anne Arundel County Court of two assaults and beatings with intent to kill and one simple assault and battery and sentenced to imprisonment in the Penitentiary and in the Jail of Baltimore County and City therefore, petitioned for a pardon. The sentences against them were commuted into confinement in the said Jail until the first day of July in the year 1840

Commutation of sentence Tobias Long who had been convicted in Anne Arundel County Court of two assaults and beatings and sentenced by the said Court to imprisonment in the Jail of Baltimore City and County for two years in each case, petitioned for a pardon. His punishment was commuted into confinement in the said Jail until the first day of March next.

Commutation of sentence Lewis St. Cummings who had been convicted in Baltimore City Court of an assault and battery and sentenced to imprisonment in the Jail of Baltimore City & County Jail for three years, to pay a fine of five hundred dollars and stand committed until the same should be paid, petitioned for a pardon. His sentence was commuted into confinement in said Jail until the first day of March next and the said fine remitted

Commutation of sentence William Hanna who had been convicted in Baltimore City Court of an assault and battery with intent to kill and sentenced to imprisonment in the Penitentiary, petitioned for a pardon. His sentence was commuted into confinement in the Jail of Baltimore City and County until the first day of March next.

May 17<sup>th</sup>

A Report was received from the Mayor of the City of Baltimore recommending as follows