

In Council November 8. 1789

Gentlemen,

We propose to comply with your request signified by a Resolution handed to us yesterday, so far as the shortness of time and the scarcity of documents before us will permit -

98 Agreeably to the Authority vested in us we have appointed three persons to attend the sales of property taken at the suit of the State - viz William Kelly for the western shore - Col. Henry Hollingsworth for Cecil, Kent and Queen Anns Counties and Col. William Richardson for the remainder of the Eastern shore - previously to which appointments we determined that the Agents should be allowed the following Commissions for their services -

For purchasing and selling property, on the net sum paid or secured to be paid to the State, 2 1/2 % Cent

For showing the property and attending the sale where the property is purchased by Individuals; and the money actually paid into the Treasury, 2 % Cent

For having Executions served should the money be paid without an actual sale, or should a Suspension take place - 1 1/2 % Cent

Expence of Advertisements, Deeds, and other incidental Charges, to be paid by the State -

The Agents having accepted their appointments and given bonds for the faithful performance of

them