

Friday November the 18/1803

The Honble Davidson David appeared in the Council Room and qualified before John Johnson, Esquire, Mayor of the City of Annapolis by taking the several Oaths required by the Constitution and Form of Government, and taking of this State and of the United States, and making and subscribing a declaration of his belief in the Christian Religion... Certificate thereof filed.

The Council met. Present all the Council

Ordered, that the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay to Mr William Faris, three pounds ten shillings and four pence, out of the contingent fund for attending the Clock at the Government House; as per account passed.

Ordered, that Colonel John Traicher, receive from Colonel Daniel Carroll, the three hundred stand of arms that were loaned him by the Executive on the second day of May eighteen hundred.

By the Petition of Caleb Bentley of Montgomery County it appears that he was fined by the Court of the said County at November Term eighteen and three on two Presentments for selling wine without licence. The Petitioner states that he has not taking out licence proceeded from no design to defraud the State, but from information on which he relied that the act of Congress had repealed the State law. The Board on consideration of which circumstances and from the recommendation of the Court of the said County do remit the said fines.

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By the further Petition of Robert Sumner of Somerset County it appears that he was presented in the Court of the said County in eleven Presentments for selling Spirituous liquors without licence and was fined the sum of six pounds on each. The Petitioner states that he has paid five of the said fines. The Board on consideration and from the recommendation of the Court of the said County do order and direct that he be released from the fine distinguished by No. 25. in a Transcript from the Clerk.

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