

Friday May the 24 1805

The Council met. Present His Excellency the Governor and The Honble Richard Hall Harwood, Allen B. Duckett and Francis Diggis.

Ordered that the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay to Abraham Gambell sixty Dollars for two years and six Months half pay due the first Instant.

Ordered that the said Treasurer pay to Jonathan Penhny, Esquire, thirty five pounds Nine Shillings and one penny half penny as per account paid by the Auditor.

Robert Bowie

Monday May the 27 1805

The Honble Richard Hall Harwood and Allen B. Duckett appeared in the Council Room.

Wednesday May the 29 1805

The Council met. Present His Excellency the Governor and The Honble Richard Hall Harwood, Allen B. Duckett and Ovidy Ghislen.

Theophilus Felix Dougherty was appointed a Justice of the Peace for Baltimore County and a New Commission issued to the said County including him and leaving out William Puffell and Thomas B. Hodgkin deceased.

Henry Powell was appointed one of the Inspectors of Tobacco at Nottingham Warehouse in Prince Georges County vice John Baden of Thomas deceased and Commission issued to him accordingly.

By the Petition of William Graham of Charles County accompanied by a Transcript from the Proceedings of the Court of the said County it appears that he was fined at March Term last one hundred and fifty Dollars for keeping a Billiard Table in his House without License. It appears from the Disposition of Edward L. Miles that some time in the Year 1803 when the License of William Graham for his Table had expired he was at the said Graham's House frequently, and that the said Graham always refused to suffer him to play at the said Table, during the expiration of his said License assigning it as a reason that by so doing he might forfeit the penalty created by law and that the Balls belonging to the Table at that time were very bad, and not fit to be used. It appears further from the Disposition of John Matthews that on the 10 day of May 1803 he was present and saw William Graham and a certain William Turner engaged at Billiards, at the Billiard Table of the said Graham, and on the 12th of the same Month the aforesaid Graham obtained a License to keep a