

Joseph Cresap, George M. Bullock, John Kimmerly of Mich^o. Nicholas Gower, Samuel Codrington, Thomas Blain, Thomas Thistle, and Charles Patterson were appointed and commissioned Justices of the peace for Allegany County.

Joseph Cresap John Tomlinson Robert Swann, David Hoffman Jun^r. Walter Bevans, James Rather, and William Shaw were appointed and commissioned Justices of the Levy Court for Allegany County.

Thomas Thistle, John Scott and John McHenry were appointed and commissioned Justices of the Orphans Court for Allegany County.

Ordered, that the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay to James Holland messenger of the Council two hundred dollars, for the purpose of purchasing firewood for the Chamber of the Legislature, their committee rooms, the Treasury Office, the Auditor Generals office and for the Executive department.

Ordered, that the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay to the Hon^{ble} Luther Martin two hundred and fifty dollars in part of the compensation allowed him in virtue of a Resolution of the present session for prosecuting the States' Claim, on the Branch Bank of the United States to the Tax thereon imposed by Act of Assembly passed at December session eighteen hundred and seventeen.

A communication from the Governor of Vermont enclosing a Resolution of the General Assembly of that State proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States was transmitted to the General Assembly

Monday February 8th 1819

The Council met present His Excellency the Governor and the Honourable John Eager Howard Junior, Henry H. Chapman and Arnold & Sons.

By the Petition of Doctor Elisha Harrison accompanied by a Transcript from the proceedings of Anne Arundel County Court it appears that he was fined by the said Court at April Term last the sum of forty dollars for committing an assault and battery on Philemon L. Chew. The Petitioner states that the presentment on which he was fined had been made several courts before the trial came on and that he attended the court for the purpose, until he was compelled to abandon all expectation of being confronted by his Prosecutor, who, though process had been regularly issued for him, did not appear until the said April Term last, and that he was tried and fined living out of the State at the