

By the Petition of John S. Matthews accompanied by a Transcript from the Proceedings of some Quarterly County Court, it appears, that he was fined by said Court at April Term 1824, the sum of sixteen dollars for selling spirituous liquors without license. The Petitioner states that he had no intention of violating the law, having previously addressed a letter to Edward Ridgely, requesting him to obtain a general license, but he obtained one only for dry goods and the honorable Judge Ridgely having stated his belief that the said Matthews unintentionally violated the law, and he having recommended a remission of the said fine -

Ordered that the said John S. Matthews be released from the said fine of sixteen dollars

Thomas Emory

Philemon Chew

Nicholas Bauer

By the Petition of James Black of Allegany County, accompanied by a Transcript from the Proceedings of the Court of the said County it appears, that he was fined by the said Court in three cases the sum of ten dollars in each case for selling spirituous liquors without license - The Petitioner states that it had been the custom of the ordinary keepers in said County as well as of the Petitioner, to call on the Clerk of said County ever since the organization of the said Court, at any time during the summer or fall of the year, said to obtain from him a license which had relation back to the preceding April Court. That at April term 1823, the Court of said County passed an order that the Clerk should not issue a license for retailing spirituous liquors after the April Court of each year, unless on a personal application of the party wishing to obtain the same. That he has been informed by said Clerk, that some short time after April Court eighteen hundred and twenty three, he the Clerk addressed letters to the different ordinary keepers in said County, informing them of said Order of the Court and that he has no recollection of ever having received it. That he has a large family