

[p 34] Wednesday 11th. February 1789

The Council met.
Present as on Yesterday.
The Council adjourned 'till tomorrow morning.

Thursday 12th. February 1789

The Council met.
Present as on Yesterday.

In Council February 12 1789

By the Petition of Thomas Bailey of Baltimore town in Baltimore County, Constable, accompanied by transcripts of the proceedings therein mentioned, it appears that he was fined by the Court of Oyer and terminer for the said County at their last June term in the sum of five pounds Current Money for having unlawfully and contemptuously neglected to convey to the Goal of the said County the body of a certain Sal Sewell in Obedience to a Warrant for that purpose signed by John Coulter Esqr. one of the Justices for the aforesaid County, and further that he was fined by the said Court at their January term last, in the sum of twenty pounds for having with the assistance of Thomas Ring and Elias Smith of the same place, Watchmen, unlawfully injuriously etc. assaulted and held in durance a certain Thomas Dugan until the said Dugan obtained his liberty by paying the said Bailey thirty five shillings. The Petitioner sets forth that he was ignorant of the heinousness of these Offences at the time he committed them and that he has served some years as a Constable without incurring any censure on his Conduct until the present occasion. He further alledges that he is so poor that the payment of the said fines will utterly ruin him. The Board being well certified that the Petitioner is entirely unable to pay the whole Sum for which he is liable do in consideration of that Circumstance only, Order that of the above fines amounting to twenty five pounds, the sum of twelve pounds, ten shillings be and the same is hereby remitted.

J. E. Howard
James Brice
John Davidson
John Kilty

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