to support the Constitution of the United States.

Mr James Holland was unanimously reappointed Messenger of the Council and qualified before Rinaldo Pindell Esquire one of the Justices of the Peace for Anne Arundel County.

Wednesday December the 31. 1817

The Honorable Arnold E Jones appeared in the Council Room and qualified before Rinaldo Pindell Esquire one of the Justices of the Peace for Anne Arundel County by taking the several oaths required by the Constitution and Form of Government and laws of this State and making and subscribing a declaration of his belief in the Christian Religion as also by taking an oath to support the Constitution of the United States.

Thursday January 1st 1818

The Honorable John Eager Howard Junior appeared in the Council Room and qualified before Rinaldo Pindell Esquire one of the Justices of the Peace for Anne Arundel County by taking the several oaths required by the Constitution and form of Government and laws of this State and making and subscribing a declaration of his belief in the Christian Religion as also by taking an oath to support the Constitution of the United States.

Thursday January 1st 1818

The Council met Present His Excellency the Governor and the Honorable Daniel Murray John Eager Howard Junior Henry A Callis and Arnold E Jones.

Thomas Ellicott, Henry Payson, Moses Sheppard Doctor George Roberts, Rosewell L Colt, Charles Wirgman, John Frick, William Winchester, William Ballard, Alexander Fridge, John Ogston and Phillip E Thomas were appointed Inspectors of the Penitentiary.