

thousand seven hundred and ninety-nine, be not taken or computed as any part of the time within which by law the said warrant ought to be executed and payment thereon made.

By order,

A. VAN-HORN, clk.

Which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The bill respecting the acknowledgment of deeds, was read the second time, agreeably to the order of the day, and passed as amended.

Amendment proposed. At the end of the bill add "provided, that nothing herein contained shall alter or change the mode prescribed of taking the acknowledgments of feme-coverts and feme-covert grantors."

Sent to the senate by the clerk.

Mr. Chapman, from the committee, brings in and delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Samuel Turner Dyson, an insolvent debtor; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

On motion, ORDERED, That the supplement to an act, entitled, An act to regulate and discipline the militia of this state have a second reading to-morrow.

Mr. Chapman, from the committee, brings in and delivers to the speaker the bill to ascertain the allowance to jurymen and witnesses of the general court, and the several county and orphans courts in this state, as amended; which was read the first and second time by especial order, and passed.

Mr. P. Magruder has leave of absence.

ORDERED, That the bill, entitled, An act for amending and reducing into system the laws and regulations concerning last wills and testaments, the duties of executors, administrators and guardians, and the rights of orphans and other representatives of deceased persons, have a second reading on Wednesday the seventeenth instant.

The house adjourns till to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

T U E S D A Y, January 16, 1798.

THE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The bill to ascertain the allowance to jurymen and witnesses of the general court, and the several county and orphans courts in this state, was sent to the senate by the clerk.

The resolution in favour of John Frederick Magnus Amelung was read the second time by especial order, assented to, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

On motion, ORDERED, That the committee of claims close the journal of accounts on Thursday next.

On the second reading of the bill relating to sheriffs sales, and to repeal the act of assembly therein mentioned, ORDERED, That the said bill be committed for amendment.

On motion, ORDERED, That the committee of claims make an allowance on the journal of accounts in favour of Mr. William Brogden, a delegate for Anne-Arundel county, for five days, being the time he was detained in the city of Annapolis by indisposition after the rising of the last general assembly.

The bill to pay the civil list, and other expences of civil government, was read the second time, and the question put, That the said bill do pass? The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

A F F I R M A T I V E.						
Messrs.	Angier,	Parnham,	Addison,	Nicholson,	Warfield,	Smith,
	J. C. Thomas,	Harwood,	Duckett,	J. Brown,	Thomas, Fred.	Dorsey,
	Hall,	Hyland,	Calvert,	C. Frazier,	Jarrett,	Young,
	Godman,	S. Frazier,	Quynn,	Emory,	M'Comas,	Clarke,
	Emerson,	Craig,	Key,	Wilson,	Bond,	Tomlinson.
	Chapman,	Matthews,				
N E G A T I V E.						
Messrs.	Greenwell,	Bourne,	Merryman,	Martin,	Hollingsworth,	P. Magruder,
	Comegys,	Brome,	Worthington,	Kerr,	Wallace,	Summers.
	Taney,	Thomas, Chas.	Sherwood,	Jones,	R. Magruder,	

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

Sent to the senate by the clerk.

ORDERED, That the last resolution proposed by the conferrees respecting the stock in the bank of England have a second reading on Thursday next, and that the agent have leave to appear at the bar of the house, to give information on the subject of his agency.

ORDERED, That the furniture and rooms of the house of delegates be committed to the care of John Truman for the present year, and that he be allowed the sum of sixty dollars for his attention to the same, which sum shall be placed on the journal of accounts.

ORDERED, That in consideration of the length of the session, the increased duties and great attention of the assistant clerk of the house of delegates, that he be allowed the sum of fifty dollars, in addition to his per diem allowance, and that the same be placed on the journal of accounts.

The following message being prepared, was sent to the senate by the clerk.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, JANUARY 16, 1798.

GENTLEMEN OF THE SENATE,

WE propose, with your concurrence, to terminate the present session on Friday next.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill for the valuation of real and personal property within this state, endorsed; "By the senate, January 15, 1798: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table."

"By order,

A. VAN-HORN, clk.