

RESOLVED, That the sheriff of Baltimore county be and he is hereby directed to contract with the trustees of the poor-house of said county for the cloathing, maintenance and support, of negro Daniel, during his natural life, the said negro being the property of this state, and now under the care of Robert Long, of said county.

RESOLVED, That the sheriff, after making the contract as aforesaid, make a return thereof to the treasurer of the western shore, who is hereby directed to pay, in half-yearly payments, the amount so contracted for, not exceeding sixty dollars per annum, to the said trustees, or their order. These resolutions to be of no effect, unless the said Robert Long shall notify to the said sheriff that he will no longer support and maintain the said negro at the price heretofore allowed to said Long for that purpose.

Sent to the senate by the clerk.

On the second reading of the bill for the relief of fundry insolvent debtors, the question was put, That the names of Isaiah Dorman, Moses Maccubbin and Joseph Magruder, be inserted in the said bill? Determined in the negative.

The bill being read throughout, the question was put, That the said bill do pass? Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act for the regulation of officers fees. ORDERED, That Mr. Key, Mr. Brome and Mr. Duckett, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. Duckett, from the committee of grievances and courts of justice, delivers to the speaker the following report:

THE committee of grievances and courts of justice, to whom was referred the petition of fundry persons, prisoners in the gaol of Baltimore county, report, that the grievances stated by the unfortunate petitioners are such as call loudly for the immediate interference of the house; that they come peculiarly within the province of the committee of grievances and courts of justice, who have power to send for persons, papers and records; but as the session is very far advanced, the committee have declined the exercise of this power, without the positive direction of the house. The committee are of opinion, that the principles of humanity demand that the house should either investigate the subject themselves, at the present session, or pass a law authorising certain persons, in the recess of the legislature, to inquire into the subject matter of the petition, and if well founded, institute prosecutions for the redress of the grievances. All which is submitted.

By order,

L. GASSAWAY, clk.

Which was read.

The bill relating to certain public roads in Anne-Arundel county, was read the second time by especial order, and passed.

RESOLVED, That William Kilty preface the second volume of his compilation of the laws of Maryland, by inserting the address of president George Washington to the people of the United States, bearing date the seventeenth day of September, seventeen hundred and ninety-six.

The bill to empower the levy court of Prince-George's county to lay off a road in said county, was read the second time by especial order, and passed.

The clerk of the senate delivers the supplement to the act, entitled, An act to regulate elections, endorsed; "By the senate, December 31, 1799: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

A. VAN-HORN, clk.

"By the senate, January 1, 1800: Read the second time by especial order and will pass.

"By order,

A. VAN-HORN, clk."

Ordered to be engrossed.

The resolution respecting William Kilty, the resolution in favour of Arthur Thompson and wife, the resolution respecting negro Daniel, severally endorsed; "By the senate, January 1, 1800: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

A. VAN-HORN, clk.

"By the senate, January 1, 1800: Read the second time by especial order and assented to.

"By order,

A. VAN-HORN, clk."

The resolution in favour of the representatives of Elizabeth Atkinson, the resolution in favour of Richard J. Orme, severally endorsed; "By the senate, December 31, 1799: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

A. VAN-HORN, clk.

"By the senate, January 1, 1800: Read the second time by especial order and assented to.

"By order,

A. VAN-HORN, clk."

The resolution in favour of Darby M'Namara, endorsed; "By the senate, December 31, 1799: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

A. VAN-HORN, clk.

"By the senate, January 1, 1800: Read the second time by especial order and dissented from.

"By order,

A. VAN-HORN, clk."

The bill to change the name of Clement Holliday Waring to the name of Clement Holliday, endorsed; "By the senate, January 1, 1800: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

A. VAN-HORN, clk.

"By the senate, January 1, 1800: Read the second time by especial order and will pass.

"By order,

A. VAN-HORN, clk."