

"By the senate, January 2, 1800: Read the second time by especial order and dissented from.
 "By order, A. VAN-HORN, clk."
 The bill to aid and revive the proceedings of the court of appeals, and the following message:

BY THE SENATE, JANUARY 2, 1800.

GENTLEMEN,

ON reconsideration, we have receded from our third amendment to the bill, entitled, An act to aid and revive the proceedings of the court of appeals, and in its room have substituted the following, which we flatter ourselves will meet with your approbation: "And be it enacted, That in all appeals or writs of error to be sued out or prosecuted from and after the first day of May next, judgment shall be rendered by the court of appeals at the first court, unless it appears on the face of the record, or by affidavit lodged with them, at said first court, that the said cause was not removed for the purpose of delay; provided nevertheless, that the said court may continue any cause to the end of the third court, if at the time of filing bond, and security, the party appealing, or suing out the writ of error, produce a certificate from two or more respectable freeholders of his county, that himself and his securities are worth double the debt or amount of the judgment or decree to be removed."

By order,

A. VAN-HORN, clk.

Which was read.

The bill to empower the levy court of Prince-George's county to lay off a road in said county, the supplement to the act, entitled, An act for the regulation of officers fees, the bill for the direction of surveyors in executing warrants of escheats in certain cases, the bill to make valid a certificate of the land therein mentioned, severally endorsed; "By the senate, January 2, 1800: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

A. VAN-HORN, clk.

"By the senate, January 2, 1800: Read the second time by especial order and will not pass.

"By order,

A. VAN-HORN, clk."

The resolution in favour of Darby M-Namara, endorsed; "By the senate, January 3, 1800: Upon reconsideration assented to.

"By order,

A. VAN-HORN, clk."

The resolution in favour of George Chocke, endorsed; "By the senate, January 2, 1800: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

A. VAN-HORN, clk.

"By the senate, January 3, 1800: Read the second time by especial order and assented to.

"By order,

A. VAN-HORN, clk."

The additional supplement to an act, entitled, An act to regulate the inspection of tobacco, endorsed; "By the senate, January 2, 1800: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

A. VAN-HORN, clk.

"By the senate, January 3, 1800; Read the second time by especial order and will pass with the proposed amendment.

"By order,

A. VAN-HORN, clk."

Which was read, agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

The additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act relating to negroes, and to repeal the acts of assembly therein mentioned, endorsed; "By the senate, January 2, 1800: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

A. VAN-HORN, clk.

"By the senate, January 3, 1800: Read the second time by especial order and will not pass.

"By order,

A. VAN-HORN, clk."

The bill for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, and the following message:

BY THE SENATE, JANUARY 3, 1800.

GENTLEMEN,

THE senate have receded from their second and third amendments to the bill, entitled, An act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, upon your substituting in lieu thereof the following amendment, viz. After the word "Chalabre," in the last line of the second page, insert the words "William Delafere."

By order,

A. VAN-HORN, clk.

Which was read, agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

The following message:

BY THE SENATE, JANUARY 3, 1800.

GENTLEMEN,

WE have finished the business before us, and as we shall not have a senate after to-day, we propose to sign and seal the laws this evening at five o'clock, which we hope will meet your concurrence.

By order,

A. VAN-HORN, clk.

Mr. Taney, from the committee, delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act relating to coroners and sheriffs; which was read the first and second time by especial order, passed, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

The report of the committee of grievances and courts of justice was read the second time, and concurred with.

RESOLVED, That the governor and council be and they are hereby authorized to employ some person or persons to stop the leak in the roof of the stadthouse, and to paint the external part, the