

The resolution in favour of Allegany county school, the resolution in favour of Anne Elizabeth Presley, 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, December 31, 1799: Read the second time by especial order and dissented from.

"By order,

A. VAN-HORN, clk."

The supplement to an act, entitled, An act to facilitate the draining of land in the several counties therein mentioned, the further supplement to an act, entitled, An act to streighten and amend the public roads in Harford county, 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, December 31, 1799: Read the second time by especial order and will pass.

"By order,

A. VAN-HORN, clk."

Ordered to be engrossed.

The supplement to the act, entitled, An act for the adjournment of Prince-George's county court, 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, December 31, 1799: Read the second time by especial order and will not pass.

"By order,

A. VAN-HORN, clk."

The bill for the relief of John Johnson, of Washington county, 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, December 31, 1799: Read the second time by especial order and will pass with the proposed amendment.

"By order,

A. VAN-HORN, clk."

Which was read the first and second time, agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed. The bill respecting a partition of the estate of John Davidson, deceased, and the following message:

BY THE SENATE, DECEMBER 31, 1799.

GENTLEMEN,

THE senate were of opinion that the bill respecting a partition of the estate of John Davidson, deceased, involved in it principles of serious importance in legislation; it occupied their reflections for a considerable time, and the deliberation which they gave it induced them, in a full senate, to reject it. Several of the gentlemen who passed upon that bill are now absent; we therefore think it would be improper to reconsider it, particularly at this advanced period of the session.

By order,

A. VAN-HORN, clk.

Which was read.

The bill to authorise Benjamin Ray, junior, to collect the balances due him as sheriff and collector of Montgomery county, was read the second time by especial order, 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	Wroth,	Worthington,	Nabb,	Keene,	Key,	J. Thomas,	Magruder,	
	Harwood,	Carcaud,	Edmondson,	Wallace,	Wright,	Ayres,	Turner,	
	Hall,	M'Pherson,	Stewart,	Quynn,	Thompson,	Johonnot,	Perry,	21.

N E G A T I V E.

Messieurs	Leigh,	Rose,	Haynes,	C. Frazier,	Mason,	Parnham,	Cellar,	
	Greenwell,	Cottman,	Addison,	Sappington,	Potter,	J. Buchanan,	Riley,	
	Carroll,	Hyland,	Duckett,	Shriver,	Orrell,	Geoghegan,	Tomlinson,	
	Brown,	S. Frazier,	Marbury,	Bond,	A. Buchanan,	M'Clain,	Rice,	28.

So it was determined in the negative.

On motion, ORDERED, That the bill relating to certain public roads in Anne-Arundel county be withdrawn.

The bill to lay out, alter and confirm, certain roads in Allegany county, was read the second time by especial order, passed, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

The report on the petition of Richard J. Orme was read the second time, the resolution therein contained assented to, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

The report on the petition of sundry inhabitants of Havre-de-Grace was read the second time, concurred with, and leave given to bring in a bill pursuant thereto. ORDERED, That the committee appointed on the said petition prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. J. Buchanan, from the committee, delivers to the speaker the following report:

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of Catharine Bowman and Daniel Bowman, of Washington county, report, that they have considered the subject matter thereof, and are of opinion that the prayer of the petitioners ought to be granted.

By order,

J. S. BETTON, clk.

Which was read the first and second time, concurred with, and leave given to bring in a bill pursuant thereto. ORDERED, That the committee appointed on the said petition prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. Wallace, from the committee, delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act to change the name of Clement Holliday Waring to the name of Clement Holliday; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Worthington,