

Amendments proposed. In the 1st line of the second page strike out figure "1st" and insert the word "first." In the same line strike out the figures "1798" and insert in lieu thereof the words "seventeen hundred and ninety-eight." In the 3d line of the second page strike out the figures "1793" and the figures "1794," and insert the words "seventeen hundred and ninety-three," and the words "seventeen hundred and ninety-four." In the 4th line of the 2d page strike out the word "deputised," and insert in lieu thereof the word "deputed." In the 6th line of the second page strike out the word "ten," and insert in lieu thereof the word "thirty." In the 10th line of the second page, after the word "due" insert "and the said securities, or a majority of them, or their agent, shall, if they be thereto required by the person so charged, make oath before a justice of the peace, that the said account was taken fairly and truly from the books or papers of the said Thomas O'Bryon." In the 14th line of the third page, after the word "account," insert "and provided also, that the said James O'Bryon, junior, before he shall deliver the said books, memorandums and entries, to the said securities, or a majority of them, shall make oath before a justice of the peace for Queen-Anne's county, that he the said James O'Bryon, junior, as administrator of the said Thomas O'Bryon, hath not, directly or indirectly, received any part or parcel of the money or tobacco which was due and payable to the said Thomas O'Bryon as sheriff and collector of Queen-Anne's county, nor any security or satisfaction for the same, more than he has credited in the said books." In the 10th line of the 4th page, after the word "taxes," insert "other public dues and officers fees."

Which were read

The resolution respecting the election of a senator to serve in the senate of the United States, endorsed; "By the senate, December 8, 1796: Read the first and second time by especial order and assented to.

"By order, A. VAN-HORN, clk."

The resolution in favour of Valentine Lynn, endorsed; "By the senate, December 8, 1796: Upon reconsideration read and assented to.

"By order, A. VAN-HORN, clk."

And a bill, entitled, An act to explain and amend the thirty-third section of the act, entitled, An act for the more effectual paving the streets of Baltimore-town, in Baltimore county, and for other purposes, endorsed; "By the senate, December 6, 1796: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order, A. VAN-HORN, clk."

"By the senate, December 8, 1796: Read the second time and will not pass.

"By order, A. VAN-HORN, clk."

On the second reading the bill for the better administration of justice in the several counties of this state, agreeably to the order of the day, the question was put, That the following clause be received as an amendment to the said bill? "And, as a further fund for the payment of the salary of the chief justice, Be it enacted, That every attorney, who shall practise in any county court in this state, shall take a licence of admission to practise therein, for which he shall pay the sum of three pounds current money at the time of obtaining such admission, and the same sum annually, during his continuance to practise therein." The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

		A F F I R M A T I V E.				
McL: Brogden,	Sherwood,	Pattison,	Butcher,	Bone,	Douglafs.	10.
Brome,	S. Frazier,	Miller,	Bennett,			
		N E G A T I V E.				
W. Thomas,	Sprigg,	Jones,	Baker,	Corbin,	McMechen,	
Hopewell,	Emerson,	Hyland,	Quynn,	Wilson,	Winchetter,	
Neale,	Bourne,	Handy,	Key,	Brother,	Bowles,	
Spencez,	Digges,	Wilkins,	Nicholson,	Quynn, jun.	McClain,	
Barroll,	Ridgely,	Campbell,	Brown,	Shriver,	Reinzel,	
Wilmer,	Carroll,	Hollingsworth,	C. Frazier,	Jarrett,	J C Batty,	
Ridout,	Johnson,	Wallace,	Whittington,	Driver,	Clarke.	47.
Hall,	Lamdin,	Duckett,	Robins,	Young,		

So it was determined in the negative.

ORDERED, That the further consideration of the said bill be postponed till to-morrow. The order of the day for the second reading of the bill to alter and repeal such parts of the constitution and form of government of this state as relate to the council to the governor is postponed till to-morrow.

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

F R I D A Y, December 9, 1796.

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

The bill to explain and amend the thirty-third section of an act, entitled, An act for the more effectual paving the streets of Baltimore-town, in Baltimore county, and for other purposes, was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill to ratify and make valid the sales of land made by Daniel of Saint Thomas Jenifer, while agent for this state. ORDERED, That Mr. Baker, Mr. Hopewell and Mr. Digges, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. Wilson, from the committee, brings in and delivers to the speaker the following report:

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