

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, DECEMBER 17, 1796.

Whereas Gabriel Peterfon Van-Horn did, on the twenty-second day of August, seventeen hundred and ninety-three, pay to the state of Maryland the sum of ninety pounds nineteen shillings and nine-pence in specie, state certificates and deferred stock, on his bond to the said state given for lands purchased of the late intendant lying in the reserves of Baltimore county, to which the state can give no title; therefore, **RESOLVED**, That the treasurer of the western shore refund to the said Van-Horn the said sum of eighty-five pounds eight shillings and six-pence current money, with interest due thereon from the said twenty-second day of August, seventeen hundred and ninety-three, till this time.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

Which said resolutions were severally read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The honourable John Campbell, Esquire, has leave of absence until Tuesday next.

The bill, entitled, An act for the relief of the poor of Washington county, was read the second time and will pass with the proposed amendments.

Amendments proposed. In the 10th line of the 6th page strike out the word "think" and insert the word "appear." At the end of the 13th line of the 22d page insert the words "as may be." In the last line of the bill strike out the words "the above recited" and insert the word "this."

The bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act to erect a town in Queen-Anne's county, with the amendments thereto, the bill, entitled, An act for establishing a company for opening and extending the navigation of the river Pocomoke, with the amendments thereto, and the resolution granting a loan to the city of Washington, were sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

On motion, **ORDERED**, That the bill, entitled, An act to incorporate the Roman catholic congregation worshipping at the church of Saint-Mary, in the vicinity of Bryan-town, in Charles county, be committed to the honourable Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, William H. Dorsey and James Hollyday, Esquires, to consider and report thereon.

The bill, entitled, An act to dispose of Eden school, in Somerset county, and to apply the money to the purposes therein mentioned, was read the second time and will pass with the proposed amendment.

Amendment proposed. In the 4th line of the 3d page, after the word "vacancy" insert the word "residing."

The bill, entitled, A further supplement to the act, entitled, An act for the establishment of select vestries, was read the second time and will pass.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers to the clerk of the senate the following resolution:

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RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore be and he is hereby authorized and directed to advance on loan to Jesse Hollingsworth, Philip Rogers and Emanuel Kent, the sum of eight thousand dollars, to be applied to the rebuilding and completing the academy in Baltimore-town lately consumed by fire, reimbursable in five years, on the trustees of the said academy executing a mortgage of the said property to the state for securing the repayment of the said advance at the time aforesaid, and giving security, to be approved by the treasurer, for the application of said money to the improvement of said academy.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

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

On motion, **ORDERED**, That the bill, entitled, An act for the better administration of justice in the several counties of this state, be made the order of the day for Monday next.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers to the clerk of the senate the following bills, to wit: A bill, entitled, An act to revive an act of assembly therein mentioned, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 2, 1796: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

"By the house of delegates, December 17, 1796: Read the second time and will pass.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

A bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act to improve and repair the streets in Frederick-town, in Frederick county, and for other purposes therein mentioned, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 15, 1796: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

"By the house of delegates, December 17, 1796: Read the second time and will pass.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

A bill, entitled, An act to confirm the division made in the city of Washington of the estate of John Davidson, deceased, and for other purposes, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 16, 1796: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

"By the house of delegates, December 17, 1796: Read the second time by especial order and will pass.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

A bill, entitled, An act for increasing the jurisdiction of the corporation of the city of Annapolis, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 16, 1796: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

"By the house of delegates, December 17, 1796: Read the second time by especial order and will pass.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

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