

And the bill, entitled, An act to encourage the destruction of wolves and crows in the several counties therein mentioned, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 4, 1797: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.  
"By the house of delegates, December 15, 1797: Read the second time and will pass.

"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk."  
Which said bills were severally read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers to the clerk of the senate a bill, entitled, An act annulling the marriage of William Barroll, of Kent county, and Lucretia his wife, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 15, 1797: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.  
"By the house of delegates, December 18, 1797: Read the second time and will pass.

"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk."  
Which was read, and, on motion, ORDERED, That the said bill be committed to Mr. Hammond, Mr. Forrest and Mr. Dorsey, to consider and report thereon;

The bill, entitled, An act to authorise the levy court of Prince-George's county to assess and levy annually a sum of money for the support and maintenance of the children of Catharine Havies, was read the second time and will not pass.

The senate adjourns until to-morrow morning 10 o'clock.

## T U E S D A Y, December 19, 1797.

THE senate met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The resolution respecting a road from the city of Washington to the city of Annapolis was read the second time and dissented from.

The following message was prepared, read and agreed to.

BY THE SENATE, DECEMBER 19, 1797.

GENTLEMEN,

WE have dissented from the resolution passed by your house, authorising and empowering the levy courts of Anne-Arundel and Prince-George's counties to levy a sum of money on their respective counties for defraying the expence of laying off the road from the city of Washington to the city of Annapolis, because we think it would be more proper and constitutional to authorise the levying of money for any purpose by a law, rather than a resolution. Should you send us a bill on the same subject it will meet with our concurrence.

By order, A. VAN-HORN, clk.  
On motion, Mr. M'Mechen delivers to the president a bill, entitled, An act for the speedy recovery of monies levied or received by sheriffs and collectors; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The president communicates to the senate a letter from John Hoskins Stone, Esquire; which was read, and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates.

The bill, entitled, An act respecting certain lots westward of Fort Cumberland erroneously transferred, with the amendments thereto, the bill, entitled, An act to allow further time for collecting the balances due Thomas O'Bryon, late sheriff and collector of Queen-Anne's county, deceased, with the amendments thereto, the bill, entitled, An act to prohibit the raising or going at large of geese and swine within the limits of the town of Saint-Michael's, in Talbot county, and for other purposes therein mentioned, the bill, entitled, An act to authorise and empower the levy court of Montgomery county to assess and levy a sum of money on the assessable property thereof for the purpose of building a new gaol in said county, the bill, entitled, An act to authorise the levy court of Prince-George's county to assess and levy a sum of money for the support and maintenance of the children of Catharine Havies, the resolution respecting a road from the city of Washington to the city of Annapolis, the message respecting the said resolution, and the letter from John Hoskins Stone, Esquire, were sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers to the clerk of the senate a bill, entitled, An act to appoint a trustee in the place of John Cradock, of Baltimore county, who is dead, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 15, 1797: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.  
"By the house of delegates, December 19, 1797: Read the second time and will pass.

"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk."  
And a bill, entitled, An act to authorise Richard Tilghman, William Hopper, Thomas Wright, of Thomas, and Thomas J. Seth, of Queen-Anne's county, to raise by lottery a sum of money for the purposes therein mentioned, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 4, 1797: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.  
"By the house of delegates, December 19, 1797: Read the second time and will pass.

"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk."  
Which were severally read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Dennis, from the committee, delivers to the president the following report:

THE committee to whom was referred the bill, entitled, An act to empower the justices of the levy court of Anne-Arundel county to assess and levy annually a sum of money for the purpose therein mentioned, beg leave to report, that they have examined into the situation of the two persons contemplated by the said bill, and do find that they are both superannuated and infirm, and that Alice Britton therein named