" By the senate, December 12, 1796: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

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

" By the senate, December 22, 1796: Read the second time and will pass.

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

The resolution granting a loan to the methodist society in Baltimore-town, endorsed; " By the " senate, December 17, 1796: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

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

" By the senate, December 22, 1796: Read the second time and dissented from.

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

And the following message:

BY THE SENATE, DECEMBER 22, 1796.

GENTLEMEN,

WE have dissented from your resolution in favour of the methodist society, as not containing such provisions as we think adequate to secure the repayment of the money loaned. We herewith send to your house a form of a resolution to which we will assent, if it should originate with you.

By order,   A. VAN-HORN, clk.

A bill, entitled, An act to correct a misnomer in an act, entitled, An act concerning the bank stock, endorsed; " By the senate, December 22, 1796: Read the first and second time by especial order " and will pass.

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

The bill to authorise the raising a sum of money by lottery to complete and finish a house of public worship in Baltimore county, endorsed; " By the senate, December 7, 1796: Read the first time " and ordered to lie on the table.

" By order,   A. VAN HORN, clk.

" By the senate, December 22, 1796: Read the second time and will not pass.

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

And the bill to incorporate the Roman catholic congregation worshipping at the church of Saint-Mary, in the vicinity of Bryan-town, in Charles county, endorsed; " By the senate, December 1, " 1796: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

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

" By the senate, December 22, 1796: Read the second time and will pass with the proposed amend- " ment.

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

Amendment proposed. In the 11th line of the 2d page, after the word " Maryland" insert the words " and provided also, that the lands which shall be acquired by and vested in the said corpora- tion by virtue of this act, shall not exceed in the whole the quantity of three hundred acres."

On motion, ORDERED, That the bill for the encouragement of learning in the several counties of this state, and to establish an uniform system of education, have a second reading to-morrow.

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

FRIDAY, December 23, 1796.

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

The bill to authorise and empower the levy court of Dorchester county to assess and levy a sum of money for the purpose therein mentioned, and the resolution in favour of Philip Casson, were sent to the senate by the clerk.

The amendment to the bill to incorporate the Roman catholic congregation worshipping at the church of Saint-Mary, in the vicinity of Bryan-town, in Charles county, was read the first and second time, agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

The amendments to the bill for the destruction of crows in the several counties therein mentioned were read the second time, agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

The bill to correct a misnomer in an act, entitled, An act concerning the bank stock, was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The message respecting the loan to the methodist society in Baltimore-town was read.

The report on the petition of Dennis Griffith was read the second time, and the question put, That the house assent to the resolution therein contained? The yeas and nays being required, ap-peared as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Barroll,	Ridout,	Brogden,	Farnham,	Quynn,
Buchanan,	J. C. Thomas,	Hall,	Campbell,	Key,
				Winchester.

NEGATIVE.

W. Thomas,	Merryman,	Wallace,	Robins,	M'Comas,
Hopewell,	Worthington,	Savin,	Wilson,	Bennett,
Neale,	Ridgely,	Calvert,	Brother,	Young,
Spencer,	Carroll,	Nicholson,	Quynn, jun.	Driver,
Boone,	Sherwood,	Brown,	Shriver,	Cellar,
Emerson,	Johnson,	Butcher,	Jarrett,	Bowles,
Bourne,	Jones,	C. Frazier,	Prall,	M'Clain,
Digges,	Hyland,			

Douglas, Swearingen, Oneale, J. C. Beatty, Clarke, Beall, Tomlinson.

So it was determined in the negative.