

The clerk of the senate delivers the resolution respecting a road from the city of Washington to the city of Annapolis, endorsed; "By the senate, December 15, 1797: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order, A. VAN-HORN, clk.  
 "By the senate, December 18, 1797: Read the second time and dissented from.  
 "By order, A. VAN-HORN, clk."

The following message:

BY THE SENATE, DECEMBER 19, 1797.

GENTLEMEN,

WE have dissented from the resolution passed by your house, authorizing 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 authorize 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.

Which was read.

A letter from John Hoskins Stone, Esquire, respecting a quantity of pig iron purchased of Daniel of Saint Thomas Jenifer, late intendant of the revenue, endorsed; "By the senate, December 19, 1797: Read and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates.

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

Which was read, and referred to Mr. Hall, Mr. Rackliff, Mr. Page, Mr. Key and Mr. Duckett, to consider and report thereon.

The bill to authorize 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, endorsed; "By the senate, December 13, 1797: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

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

"By the senate, December 18, 1797: Read the second time and will pass.

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

The bill to prohibit the raising of geese and swine in the town of Saint-Michael's, in Talbot county, and for other purposes therein mentioned, endorsed; "By the senate, December 12, 1797: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

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

"By the senate December 18, 1797: Read the second time and will not pass.

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

The bill to authorize 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, endorsed; "By the senate, December 15, 1797: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

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

"By the senate, December 18, 1797: Read the second time and will not pass.

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

The bill to allow further time for collecting the balances due Thomas O'Bryon, late sheriff and collector of Queen-Anne's county, deceased, endorsed; "By the senate, December 15, 1797: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

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

"By the senate, December 18, 1797: Read the second time and will pass with the proposed amendments.

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

Amendments proposed. In the 2d line from the bottom of the 1st page strike out the word "collection" and insert "collecting the fees so due to the said sheriff for services by him performed." Strike out from the last word "the" in the last line of the same page to the word "in" in the 1st line of the 2d page, and insert the word "same." In the 5th line from the bottom of the 2d page, after the word "persons" insert "as shall be." In the 5th line of the 3d page, after the word "O'Bryon" insert "and that it doth not appear from the said books or papers, or by any memorandum of the said Thomas O'Bryon, that any part or parcel of the charges contained in such account hath been paid, or otherwise secured or satisfied." In the 4th line of the 5th page strike out the words "fair and just" and insert "equal."

Which were read.

And the bill respecting certain lots westward of Fort Cumberland erroneously transferred, endorsed; "By the senate, December 13, 1797: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

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

"By the senate, December 18, 1797: Read the second time and will pass with the proposed amendments.

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

Amendments proposed. In the 3d line of the 1st page strike out the word "records" and insert the word "returns." In the 5th line of the same page strike out the word "returned" and insert the word "made." In the 12th line of the same page strike out the word "records" and insert "returns." In the same line strike out the word "returned" and insert "made." In the 14th line of the 1st page strike out "erase" and insert "by erasing." In the 16th line of the same page strike out "insert" and insert "by inserting." In the same line of the same page strike out "erase" and insert "by erasing." In the last line of the same page strike out "insert" and insert "by inserting." In the 1st line of the 2d page strike out "erase" and insert "by erasing." In the 2d line of the same page strike out "insert" and