

have taken the liberty to propose the resolution accompanying this message, which, if originated in the house, will meet with our concurrence.

By order,

A. VAN-HORN, clk.

Which was read.

The resolution authorizing a loan to the commissioners of the city of Washington, endorsed; "By the senate, December 22, 1797: Read the first and second time by especial order and assented to."

"By order,

A. VAN-HORN, clk."

The resolution in favour of John Threlkeld, endorsed; "By the senate, December 20, 1797: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table."

"By order,

A. VAN-HORN, clk."

"By the senate, December 22, 1797: Read the second time and assented to."

"By order,

A. VAN-HORN, clk."

The bill to incorporate the members of the library company of Baltimore, and the supplement to the act, entitled, An act for the relief of the poor of Washington county, severally endorsed; "By the senate, December 21, 1797: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table."

"By order,

A. VAN-HORN, clk."

"By the senate, December 22, 1797: Read the second time by especial order and will pass."

"By order,

A. VAN-HORN, clk."

Ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Key, from the committee, brings in and delivers to the speaker the bill to make a temporary allowance to the judges of the general court, in addition to their permanent salaries, as amended; which was read the first and second time by especial order, and the question put, That the said bill do pass. The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

A F F I R M A T I V E.

Messieurs	J. C. Thomas,	Thomas, Chas.	Addison,	Key,	Wilson,	Bond,
	Hall,	Kerr,	Bowie,	Nicholson,	Bruce,	Smith,
	Godman,	Harwood,	Duckett,	J. Brown,	Montgomery,	Dorsey,
	Taney,	Hvland,	Calvert,	C. Frazier,	Jarrett,	J. Buchanan,
	Chapman,	Hollingsworth,	Quynn,	Corbin,	M'Comas,	Clarke.

N E G A T I V E.

Messieurs	Leigh,	Brome,	Martin,	Miller,	Young,	P. Magruder,
	Greenwell,	Merryman,	Jones,	Emory,	Kershner,	R. Magruder,
	Angier,	Worthington,	Craig,	Thomas, Fred.	C. Beall,	Tomlinson,
	Comegys,	E. Brown,	Pattison,	Gift,	Riley,	Rice.
	Bourne,	Sherwood,	Wallace,			

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

Sent to the senate by the clerk.

Mr. Thomas, of Frederick, has leave of absence.

On motion, ORDERED, That the report on the petition of Rebecca Dulany have a second reading on Monday next.

On motion, ORDERED, That the report of the committee on the agent's report have a second reading on Monday next.

Mr. Smith, from the committee, brings in and delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act relating to public roads in this state, and to repeal the acts of assembly therein mentioned; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

RESOLVED, That this house, for the dispatch of public business, will hereafter sit from nine o'clock in the morning till three o'clock in the afternoon, and discontinue their night sittings.

ORDERED, That the committee appointed to bring in a bill for the relief of Robert Smithey be discharged.

The amendments to the bill for the benefit of Nicholas Stuby, merchant, of the city of Baltimore, were read the second time, agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

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

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of Robert Amos, of Harford county, report that they have taken the same under consideration, and find the facts stated therein to be very complicated, and depend upon a variety of accounts, but so far as they have been enabled to collect from the same, they are of opinion that the petitioner has merits in his case, and that it ought to be referred to the auditor of the state, to examine and liquidate the same; they therefore submit the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the petition of Robert Amos, of Harford county, with the accounts, papers and vouchers accompanying the same, be and they are hereby referred to the consideration of the auditor-general, to investigate and examine the same, and the said auditor-general is hereby required to report an adjustment and liquidation thereof to the general assembly at their next session.

By order,

J. HARWOOD, clk.

Which was read the first and second time and assented to.

RESOLVED, That William Kilty be and he is hereby appointed to revise the acts of assembly of this state, and to prepare an edition thereof, including all public acts now in force, in the order in which they passed, from the year sixteen hundred and ninety-two till the end of the present session, inclusive, inserting, in the same order, the titles of all private acts, and of such public acts as are repealed, have expired, or have ceased to have any operation, the time of such repeal, or expiring of each law, to be noted in the margin, as also the continuances of such acts as were originally passed for a limited time, to be accompanied with a full and complete index to the whole, compiled in the manner of Bacon's edition of the laws of Maryland, or in that of the Pennsylvania or Virginia laws, which have been sent to