

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, November, 1797.

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McComegys,  
Godman,

E. Brown,  
Jones,

Wallace,  
Bowie,

Young,

Kerfner,

Rice.

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

Sent to the senate by the clerk.

A petition from Vachel Stevens, examiner-general of the western shore, stating, that the fees of office are inadequate to his support, and praying an increase, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Key, Mr. Hall and Mr. Brogden, to consider and report thereon.

The clerk of the senate delivers a bill, entitled, An act to authorize the issuing of a patent to Jacob Haynes, of Washington county, endorsed; "By the senate, December 26, 1797: Read the first and second time by especial order and will pass.

"By order,

A. VAN-HORN, clk."

Which was read the first and second time by especial order, passed, and sent to the senate by the clerk. The resolution respecting John Gale, and others, 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 26, 1797: Read the second time and dissented from.

"By order,

A. VAN-HORN, clk."

The bill to make a temporary allowance to the judges of the general court, in addition to their permanent salaries, the bill to lay a tax on Cæcil county to complete the public buildings of said county, severally endorsed; "By the senate, December 23, 1797: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

A. VAN-HORN, clk."

"By the senate, December 26, 1797: Read the second time and will pass.

"By order,

A. VAN-HORN, clk."

The bill to appoint a trustee in the place of John Cradock, of Baltimore county, who is dead, endorsed; "By the senate, December 26, 1797: Upon reconsideration will pass.

"By order,

A. VAN-HORN, clk."

The bill to prevent hogs from going at large in the town of Westminster, in Frederick county, endorsed; "By the senate, December 22, 1797: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

A. VAN-HORN, clk."

"By the senate, December 26, 1797: Read the second time and will pass.

"By order,

A. VAN-HORN, clk."

Ordered to be engrossed.

The bill to secure the possessions and property of certain foreigners who have settled within this state, 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 26, 1797: Read the second time and will not pass.

"By order,

A. VAN-HORN, clk."

A bill, entitled, An act for erecting a bridge over the Eastern Branch, or Anna-costia river, endorsed; "By the senate, December 23, 1797: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

A. VAN-HORN, clk."

"By the senate, December 26, 1797: Read the second time and will pass.

"By order,

A. VAN-HORN, clk."

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

The bill to alter and amend a certain erroneous patent, endorsed; "By the senate, December 26, 1797: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

A. VAN-HORN, clk."

"By the senate, December 26, 1797: Read the second time and will not pass.

"By order,

A. VAN-HORN, clk."

And the following message:

BY THE SENATE, DECEMBER 26, 1797.

GENTLEMEN,

THE senate being unwilling to countenance the alteration of records in every instance where such a measure can be avoided, and more especially where a desirable object can be attained by less exceptionable means, have rejected the bill for altering and amending a certain erroneous patent. But understanding that the case of the petitioner therein mentioned is entitled to relief, the senate have originated a bill in his favour, which we presume will meet with your concurrence.

By order,

A. VAN-HORN, clk."

Which was read.

On motion, ORDERED, That the bill for the valuation of real and personal property within this state have a second reading on to-morrow.

The report on the petition of George Schnertzel was read the second time, and the resolution therein contained rejected.

A memorial from Ezekiel Towson, of Baltimore county, praying that the direction of the turnpike road may pass as heretofore along the public road by his house, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Jarrett, Mr. Carroll, Mr. Worthington, Mr. Quynn and Mr. Merryman, to consider and report thereon.

The report on the petition of Abraham Jarrett and Hannah Cromore was read the second time, concurred with, and leave given to bring in a bill pursuant thereto. ORDERED, That the committee appointed on the said petition prepare and bring in the same.

The bill declaring a certain road in Anne-Arundel county a public highway, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

RESOLVED;