

they passed, from the year sixteen hundred and ninety-two till the end of the present session, including, inserting, in the same order, the titles of all private acts, and of such public acts as are repealed, have expired, or have ceased to have any operation, the time of such repeal, or expiring of each law, to be noted in the margin, as also the continuances of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 this state, or in such method compounded of those, or other precedents, as the said William Kilty shall deem best adapted for the purpose; that the said edition be completed within the ensuing year, to be laid before this general assembly at their next annual meeting; and that such compensation be allowed to the said William Kilty as the work, and the manner in which it may be performed, shall appear to merit.

RESOLVED, That Frederick Green, printer to the state, be directed to print and procure to be bound one hundred and fifty copies of the said edition of the laws, under the direction of the said William Kilty; and that the governor and council be empowered, by order on the treasury, to advance to the printer, out of any unappropriated money, such sum or sums as may be necessary to furnish the printer with materials for the purpose.

On motion, the question was put, That leave be given to bring in a bill to make a temporary allowance to the governor of this state, in addition to his present salary? The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

		A F F I R M A T I V E.					
Messieurs	J. C. Thomas,	T. Buchanan,	S. Frazier,	Duckett,	Wilson,	Jarrett,	
	Godman,	Merryman,	Craig,	Quynn,	Bruce,	Bond,	
	Chapman,	Carroll,	Pattison,	Key,	Montgomery,	Smith,	
	Parnham,	Harwood,	Hollingsworth,	J. Brown,	M'Comas,	Dorsey.	
	Thomas, Chas.	Hyland,	Miller,	C. Frazier,			
		N E G A T I V E.					
Messieurs	Leigh,	Taney,	E. Brown,	Addison,	Gift,	P. Magruder,	
	Angier,	Bourne,	Sherwood,	Bowie,	Young,	Clarke,	
	Comegys,	Brome,	Martin,	Emory,	C. Beall,	Tomlinson,	
	Brogden,	Greenwell,	Jones,	Corbin,	Riley,	Rice,	
	Hall,	Worthington,	Wallace,				

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

ORDERED, That Mr. Wilson, Mr. Key and Mr. Worthington, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill making a temporary allowance to the members of the general assembly. ORDERED, That Mr. Clarke, Mr. Jarrett and Mr. Duckett, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

The house adjourns till 6 o'clock.

P O S T M E R I D I E M.

The house met.

The house took into consideration the petition of Stephen Zacharie, and the counter petitions thereof, and after hearing counsel at the bar of the house on behalf of the petitioner, the further consideration thereof was postponed until to-morrow morning.

Mr. Jarrett, from the committee, brings in and delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act to make a temporary allowance to the members of the general assembly; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill to alter the mode of collecting the county tax in Cecil county, endorsed; "By the senate, December 29, 1797: Upon reconsideration will pass with the proposed amendments.

"By order,

A. VAN-HORN, clk."

Amendments proposed. In the fourth line of the 1st page strike out the words "the said" and insert "Cæcil." Strike out from the word "thereafter" in the 5th line of the 1st page to the end of the enacting clause, and insert "provided they shall be of opinion that it will be for the benefit of said county, be authorized and empowered to lay off said county into any number of districts, not exceeding five, and then and there appoint fit and proper persons as and for collectors for said county; that is to say, one collector for each district, who shall have been resident in the said county for one year before the said appointments; provided, that no division of the said county, or appointment of a collector or collectors as aforesaid, shall at any time be made, unless a majority of the justices of said county shall be present at the time of making such division and appointment." In the 2d line from the bottom of the first page, after the word "tee" insert the word "simple." In the 5th line from the bottom of the first page strike out the words "seven and a half" and insert "six."

Which were read the first and second time, agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed. The bill to repeal part of the act, entitled, An act to regulate auctions in Baltimore-town, 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 29, 1797: Read the second time and will not pass.

"By order,

A. VAN-HORN, clk."

The bill declaring a certain road in Anne-Arundel county a public highway, endorsed; "By the senate, December 27, 1797: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

A. VAN-HORN, clk."

"By the senate, December 29, 1797: Read the second time and will not pass.

"By order,

A. VAN-HORN, clk."