

Amendments proposed. In the 9th line of the 2d page strike out the word "Winchester" and insert the word "Westminster." In the 17th line of the 3d page strike out the word "Hager's" and insert the word "Elizabeth." In the 13th line of the 4th page strike out the word "Hager's" and insert the word "Elizabeth." In the 7th line of the seventh page strike out the word "Winchester" and insert the word "Westminster." In the same line of the same page strike out the word "Winchester" and insert the word "Westminster." In the 13th line of the same page strike out the word "Winchester" and insert the word "Westminster." In the 6th line of the 8th page, after the words "Rister's-town" strike out to the word "Pennsylvania" inclusive, being the end of the 10th line of the same page, and in lieu thereof insert "by virtue of an act, entitled, An act to incorporate a company for making several turnpike roads through Baltimore and Frederick counties until they intersect the divisional line between Maryland and Pennsylvania, do swear or affirm, that I will lay out and mark the same according to the best of my skill and judgment, and according to the directions of the said act, and."

Which were read the first and second time, agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed. The further supplement to an act to streighten and amend the public roads in Harford county, and for other purposes, endorsed; "By the senate, January 2, 1798: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table"

"By order, A. VAN-HORN, clk.
"By the senate, January 3, 1798: Read the second time and will pass with the proposed amendments, A. VAN-HORN, clk."

Amendments proposed. In the 6th line of the 2d page, after the word "to" insert the word "alter." In the 10th line of the same page, after the word "so" insert the words "so altered." In the 10th line of the same page, after the word "so" insert the words "altered and."

Which were read the first and second time, agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed. The bill to make a temporary allowance to the chancellor, in addition to his salary as chancellor and judge of the land-office, endorsed; "By the senate, January 3, 1798: Read the first and second time and ordered to lie on the table."

"By especial order and will pass. A. VAN-HORN, clk."

Ordered to be engrossed. The bill to authorise a lottery in Somerset county for raising a sum of money for the purpose of repairing the causeway in said county commonly known by the name of Vienna Causeway, and completing a new road leading from Barren creek mills to Dean's landing, on Nanticoke river, endorsed; "By the senate, January 2, 1798: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table."

"By order, A. VAN-HORN, clk.
"By the senate, January 3, 1798: Read the second time by especial order and will not pass. A. VAN-HORN, clk."

On motion, the question was put, That leave be given to bring in a bill to incorporate a company for the purpose of cutting and making a canal between the river Delaware and the Chesapeake Bay. The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

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

So it was resolved in the affirmative. The house proceeded to ballot for a committee, and upon examination of the ballots it appeared that Mr. Key, Mr. Matthews, Mr. Nicholson, Mr. Brown and Mr. Chapman, had a majority of votes.

ORDERED, That they prepare and bring in the same. The bill to regulate the fees of the registers of wills in the several counties of this state, was read the second time, and passed.

The bill to enable the vestry of Saint-Peter's parish, in Talbot county, to receive a deed of certain lands therein mentioned, was read the second time, and passed with the proposed amendments.

Amendments proposed. Strike out the word "appointed" in the second line of the enacting clause and insert the word "elected." In the same line of the same clause strike out the word "appointed" and insert the word "elected."

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors. ORDERED That the committee appointed on the petitions of sundry insolvent debtors prepare and bring in the same. The house adjourns till to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

S A T U R D A Y, January 6, 1798.

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

The bill to regulate the fees of the registers of wills in the several counties of this state, and the bill to enable the vestry of Saint Peter's parish, in Talbot county, to receive a deed of certain lands therein mentioned, were sent to the senate by the clerk.