

And the bill to empower the vestry of Saint-Peter's parish, in Talbot county, to rebuild or to pull down the old church and build a new one, and for other purposes, endorsed; "By the senate, January 6, 1798: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order, A. VAN-HORN, clk.
 "By the senate, January 8, 1798: Read the second time and will pass with the proposed amendment.
 "By order, A. VAN-HORN, clk."

Amendment proposed. Strike out from the word "parish" in the 11th line of the second page to the end of the bill.

Which was read the first and second time, agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.
 On motion, the question was put, That the house adjourn till 6 o'clock this evening? The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

A F F I R M A T I V E.						
Messrs:	Angier,	Bourne,	Craig,	Wallace,	Jarrett,	Dorsey,
	Comegys,	Brome,	Patton,	Wilson,	McComas,	Riley.
	Emerson,	Jones,	Hollingworth,	Montgomery,	Smith,	17.
N E G A T I V E.						
Messieurs	Leigh,	Taney,	Martin,	Duckett,	Bond,	Summers,
	Greenwell,	Chapman,	Harwood,	Quynn,	C. Beall,	Clarke,
	J. C. Thomas,	Parnham,	Hyland,	Key,	P. Magruder,	Tomlinson,
	Hall,	Thomas, Chas.	Matthews,	Nicholson,	R. Magruder,	Rice.
	Godman,	T. Buchanan,	Addison,	Thomas, Fred.		28.

So it was determined in the negative.

It being then 4 o'clock, post meridiem, the house adjourned till to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

W E D N E S D A Y, January 10, 1798.

THE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. Riley has leave of absence.

The resolutions in favour of John Eccleston, the bill for the relief of Stephen Zacharie, of the city of Baltimore, and the bill for the encouragement of learning in the several counties of this state, and to establish an uniform system of education, were sent to the senate by the clerk.

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

RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore apply so much of the composition money paid on a certificate called Webb's Improvement, surveyed on the twenty-eighth day of April, seventeen hundred and eighty-three, as composition money on a certificate called Second Thought, returned by John Forwood, of William, in the same manner, and at the same rate, as the composition money was paid on the original certificate aforesaid; and that a warrant of survey issue to the said John Forwood, of William, for the balance of the composition money aforesaid, at the same rate as the original warrant was granted aforesaid.

Sent to the senate by the clerk.

RESOLVED, That all proceedings at law against Robert Long for the balance this state now claims of him, be delayed and suspended until the twentieth day of June next, and that in the meantime the chancellor be authorized and empowered to inquire into all claims and demands, if any, that the said Robert Long may now have against the state of Maryland, without regarding the regular course of procedure; provided the chancellor shall not decree to the said Robert Long a greater sum for his legal cost of suit than ninety-nine pounds fifteen shillings and five-pence one farthing, and for the waste of timber and detention of his land than nine hundred pounds specie, being the sum awarded, but shall decide whether the said Robert Long is entitled to interest on the sum of ninety-nine pounds fifteen shillings and five-pence one farthing, and whether the said Long is entitled to interest on the said sum of nine hundred pounds, and from what time; and the decree when made, to be transmitted to the treasurer of the western shore on or before the first day of August next, who shall settle with the said Robert Long according to the principles and directions of said decree.

Sent to the senate by the clerk.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill to appoint an agent for the year 1798, endorsed; "By the senate, January 8, 1798: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order, A. VAN-HORN, clk.
 "By the senate, January 9, 1798: Read the second time by especial order and will pass with the proposed amendments.
 "By order, A. VAN-HORN, clk."

Amendments proposed. Strike out from the word "of" in the 8th line of the 5th page to the end of the enacting clause, and insert "all confiscated British property that remains unsold, and take bonds to the state, with sufficient security, and give time for the payment thereof, not exceeding two years from the first day of January, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-eight; and that where the quantity of land in any one body subject to such sale exceeds the quantity of fifty acres, such land shall be disposed of at public sale, of the time and place of which sale at least thirty days previous notice shall be given, by public advertisement; and that at the time of any sale by virtue of this act the said agent shall make known, that he only sells the right of this state thereto, and that the state doth not guarantee the title to the same, or any part thereof, but that the purchase must be in all respects at the risk of the purchaser." In the 12th line of the 14th page strike out the words "by him." Strike out from the word "same" in the 9th line of the 15th page to the end of the enacting clause.

Which were read.