

On motion, the question was put, That the house resolve itself into a committee of the whole to take into consideration the bill to incorporate a company for the purpose of cutting and making a canal between the river Delaware and Chesapeake bay? The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

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

Leigh,	Parnham,	S. Frazier,	Quynn,	Thomas, Fred.	R. Magruder,
Greenwell,	Thomas, Chas.	Craig,	Key,	Bruce,	Summers,
Godman,	Martin,	Matthews,	J. Brown,	C. Beall,	Clarke,
Taney,	Kerr,	Addison,	C. Frazier,	Riley,	Tomlinson,
Bourne,	Harwood,	Duckett,	Warfield,	P. Magruder,	Rice.
Chapman,	Hyland,				32.

N E G A T I V E.

Comegys,	Brome,	Worthington,	Hollingsworth,	Wilson,	McComas,
J. C. Thomas,	Merryman,	Jones,	Wallace,	Montgomery,	Bond,
Hall,	Carroll,	Pattison,	Miller,	Jarrett,	Dorsey.
Emerfon,					19.

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole on the said bill. The speaker left the chair; Mr. Chapman took the chair of the committee; the speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Chapman reported, that the committee had, according to order, had the said bill under consideration, and gone through the same, and had directed him to report the said bill.

On motion, the question was put, That the house adjourn till to-morrow morning 9 o'clock? The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

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

Leigh,	Emerfon,	Sherwood,	Matthews,	N cholson,	Bruce,
Greenwell,	Taney,	Martin,	Addison,	C. Frazier,	Bond,
J. C. Thomas,	Bourne,	Harwood,	Duckett,	Emory,	P. Magruder,
Brogden,	Chapman,	Hyland,	Quynn,	Warfield,	R. Magruder,
Hall,	Thomas, Chas.	Craig,	Key,	Thomas, Fred.	Clarke.
Godman,	T. Buchanan,				32.

N E G A T I V E.

Angier,	Carroll,	Pattison,	J. Brown,	McComas,	C. Beall,
Comegys,	Worthington,	Hollingsworth,	Wilson,	Summers,	Riley,
Brome,	Jones,	Wallace,	Montgomery,	Smith,	Tomlinson,
Merryman,	S. Frazier,	Miller,	Jarrett,	Dorsey,	Rice.
					24.

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

The house adjourns till to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

T H U R S D A Y, January 11, 1798.

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

The amendment to the bill to enable the register of Calvert county to record certain proceedings in the records of the orphans court of said county, was read the second time, agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Leigh has leave of absence.

The bill for the more effectual collection of the county charges in the several counties of this state, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

The clerk of the senate delivers the resolution in favour of the heirs or administrators of Brooke Beall, 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 10, 1798: Read the second time and dissented from.

"By order, A. VAN-HORN, clk."

The bill for the relief of Stephen Zacharie, of the city of Baltimore, endorsed; "By the senate, January 10, 1798: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order, A. VAN-HORN, clk.

"By the senate, January 10, 1798: Read the second time by especial order and will pass.

"By order, A. VAN-HORN, clk."

Ordered to be engrossed.

The further supplement to the act, entitled, An act to lay out several turnpike roads in Baltimore county, and for other purposes, 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, January 10, 1798: Read the second time and will pass with the proposed amendments.

"By order, A. VAN-HORN, clk."

Amendments proposed. In the 17th line of the 1st page strike out the word "August" and insert the word "October." In the same line of the same page strike out from the word "next" to the end of the bill, and insert the following clause: "And be it enacted, That the commissioners of review, or a majority of them, shall have power and authority to call on any person or persons who have or may hereafter be appointed collector or collectors of the tax imposed on Baltimore county by the original act to which this is a further supplement, to settle and pay the amount of said tax, agreeably to the directions of the said original act, and in case of refusal or neglect to settle and pay the same within the time directed by law for payment of the county levies, the commissioners of review, or a majority of them, shall proceed against the said collector or collectors, and their securities, in the same manner as the justices of the peace are directed by the act for the establishment and regulation of the levy courts in