

A bill, entitled, An act relating to the records in the register of wills and clerk's offices in Queen-Anne's county, 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 11, 1798: Read the second time by especial order and will pass.

"By order,

A. VAN-HORN, clk."

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

A bill, entitled, An act relative to the discovery of confiscated British property, 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 11, 1798: 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.

And the bill relative to proceedings in the court of chancery and in the land-offices, and to the real estates of persons dying intestate, endorsed; "By the senate, January 3, 1798: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

A. VAN-HORN, clk.

"By the senate, January 11, 1798: Read the second time and will pass with the proposed amendment.

"By order,

A. VAN-HORN, clk."

Amendment proposed. Strike out the last page of the bill.

Which was read.

The bill relative to coroners, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

The amendments to the bill to appoint an agent for the year 1798 were read the second time, and agreed to, except the last amendment.

A petition from Daniel Buffard, of Frederick county, praying compensation for costs of suit at the suit of the state, was preferred, read, and referred to the next session of assembly.

The following message being prepared, was sent to the senate, with the bill to appoint an agent for the year 1798, by the clerk.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, JANUARY 12, 1798.

GENTLEMEN OF THE SENATE,

WE have negatived the last amendment proposed by you to the bill for the appointment of an agent for the year 1798, and hope upon reconsideration you will recede from it.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

ORDERED, That the report and petition of Thomas Cockey Deye be referred to the next session of assembly.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill to appoint an agent for the year 1798, and the following message.

BY THE SENATE, JANUARY 12, 1798,

GENTLEMEN,

THE senate, upon reconsideration, have receded from their last amendment to the bill, entitled, An act to appoint an agent for the year seventeen hundred and ninety-eight.

By order,

A. VAN-HORN, clk.

Which was read, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

The house resumed the consideration of the bill for the valuation of real and personal property within this state, and after some time spent therein, the further consideration thereof was postponed till six o'clock.

The following resolution being propounded to the house, was read.

RESOLVED, That this state loan, for the improvement of the navigation of the Patowmack river, seventy-two thousand dollars of stock bearing an immediate interest of six per cent. or so much thereof as the president and directors of the Patowmack company shall lodge good and sufficient bonds for with the treasurer of the western shore, which bonds shall be conditioned for the payment of interest semi-annually until the first day of January, eighteen hundred, and for payment of the principal and interest shall be faithfully applied towards completing the said navigation; which said bonds shall respectively have two good securities, to be approved of by the governor and council; and the trustee of this state is hereby directed to transfer to the order of said president and directors, so much six per cent. stock as the bonds approved of by the governor and council shall amount to, at the times when the same are lodged with the treasurer, provided the aggregate of said bonds do not exceed the sum of seventy-two thousand dollars, nor any bond be conditioned for payment of a less sum than one thousand dollars; and council shall think necessary to secure the sum therein named, of which real estate, so judged necessary, a schedule shall be lodged with the governor and council at the time of approving the said bonds; and on default of payment of interest or principal at the times stipulated in said bonds, or any of them the governor and council, on default made, are hereby requested to sue, without delay the said bonds defaulting, and judgment shall be rendered the first court, and executions shall issue for every subsequent default in payment of the interest, or instalments, on the days stipulated in said bonds.

ORDERED, That the same have second reading to-morrow.

The house adjourns till 6 o'clock.

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

The house met.

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

SATURDAY