

A bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act for the relief of insolvent debtors, passed at March session, one thousand seven hundred and seventy-four, endorsed; "By the senate, January 20, 1798: Read the first and 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.

And a bill, entitled, A further additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act relating to roads in this state, and to repeal the acts of assembly therein mentioned, endorsed; "By the senate, January 20, 1798: Read the first and second time by especial order and will pass.

"By order,

A. VAN-HORN, clk."

Which was read the first and second time by especial order and will pass as amended.

Amendment proposed. Strike out the words "a majority" in the 5th line and insert the words "any five."

Sent to the senate by the clerk.

On motion, the question was put, That the report and resolution on the petition of Rebecca Dulany be referred to the next session of assembly? The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

	A F F I R M A T I V E.					
Messieurs	Angier,	Thomas, Chas.	Wallace,	C. Frazier,	Young,	Summers,
	Comegys,	Sherwood,	Matthews,	Jarrett,	Riley,	Clarke,
	Taney,	Kerr,	J. Brown,	M'Comas,	P. Magruder,	Tomlinson,
	Bourne,	S. Frazier,	Emory,	Bond,	R. Magruder,	Rice.
	Brome,	Craig,	Wilson,			27.
	N E G A T I V E.					
Messieurs	Greenwell,	Godman,	Harwood,	Hollingsworth,	Quynn,	Thomas, Fred.
	J. C. Thomas,	Chapman,	Hyland,	Addison,	Key,	Smith,
	Brogden,	Parnham,	Jones,	Duckett,	Warfield,	Dorsey.
	Hall,					19.

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

The paper bills No. 38, 40, 41, 42, 43, 45, 46, 54, 60, 63, 67, 74, 75, 85, 86, 87, 88, 92, 93 and 103, were sent to the senate by the clerk.

The amendments to the bill to prevent excessive gaming were read the second time, agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

On motion, ORDERED, That the committee of claims close the journal of accounts immediately, and include the per diem of to-morrow.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, A supplement to an act to restrain the ill practices of sheriffs, and to direct their conduct respecting runaways. ORDERED, That Mr. Nicholson, Mr. Jones and Mr. Jarrett, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

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

RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore be and he is hereby authorized and required to pay to the adjutant-general of this state for the time being the sum of \_\_\_\_\_, and no more, in quarterly payments, as his salary for the year seventeen hundred and ninety-eight, provided the said adjutant-general reside or keep an office at the seat of government.

On the second reading the said resolution, the question was put, That the blank be filled up with the sum of 533 1/3 dollars? The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

	A F F I R M A T I V E.					
Messieurs	Greenwell,	Bourne,	Harwood,	Calvert,	Warfield,	Dorsey,
	J. C. Thomas,	Brome,	Jones,	Quynn,	Thomas, Fred.	Clarke,
	Godman,	Chapman,	Addison,	Key,	Smith,	Wilson.
	Emerson,	Parnham,	Duckett,	Nicholson,		21.
	N E G A T I V E.					
Messieurs	Angier,	Sherwood,	Matthews,	Jarrett,	R. Magruder,	Rice,
	Hall,	Martin,	J. Brown,	M'Comas,	Summers,	Comegys,
	Taney,	Hyland,	C. Frazier,	Riley,	Tomlinson,	Craig.
	Merryman,	Wallace,	Emory,			21.

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

The resolution being read throughout, the question was put, That the house assent to the said resolution? Determined in the negative.

The engrossed bills No. 31, 94, 95, 96 and 97, were read and assented to, and sent to the senate, with the paper bills thereof, by the clerk.

The clerk of the senate delivers the resolution directing the register of the western shore land-office to transmit certain certificates to the eastern shore land-office, endorsed; "By the senate, January 20, 1798: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

A. VAN-HORN, clk."

"By the senate, January 20, 1798: Read the second time by especial order and dissented from.

"By order,

A. VAN-HORN, clk."

The resolution in favour of David Rofs and Richard Cramphin, executors of William Sydebotham, endorsed; "By the senate, January 15, 1798: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

A. VAN-HORN, clk."

"By the senate, January 20, 1798: Read the second time and dissented from.

"By order,

A. VAN-HORN, clk."

The resolution in favour of Frederick Green, endorsed; "By the senate, January 19, 1798: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

A. VAN-HORN, clk."

"By the senate, January 20, 1798: Read the second time by especial order and assented to.

"By order,

A. VAN-HORN, clk."