

The resolution authorising the governor and council to liquidate all claims against the estate of Samuel and John Hyde, endorsed; "By the senate, January 19, 1798: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By the senate, January 20, 1798: Read the second time by especial order and dissented from. A. VAN-HORN, clk.

The bill for the relief of Mary Sweeny and William King, endorsed; "By the senate, January 19, 1798: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table. A. VAN-HORN, clk."

"By the senate, January 20, 1798: Read the second time by especial order and will pass. A. VAN-HORN, clk." "By order, A. VAN-HORN, clk."

Ordered to be engrossed. And the bill to separate the civil and criminal business of Baltimore county from that of Baltimore city, and to continue an act of assembly therein mentioned, endorsed; "By the senate, January 11, 1798: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By the senate, January 20, 1798: Read the second time and will not pass. A. VAN-HORN, clk." "By order, A. VAN-HORN, clk."

Mr. Nicholson, from the committee, brings in and delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act to restrain the ill practices of sheriffs, and to direct their conduct respecting runaways; which was read the first and second time by especial order, and passed. The house adjourns till 6 o'clock.

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

The house met. The supplement to the act to restrain the ill practices of sheriffs, and to direct their conduct respecting runaways, was sent to the senate by the clerk.

Mr. Dorsey, from the committee, brings in and delivers to the speaker the following report: THE committee to whom was referred the message of the senate respecting the state of the senate room report, that they have taken the same into consideration, and beg leave to submit the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the governor and council be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to cause the senate chamber to be repaired, and the joists thereof to be secured in an effectual and safe manner; and the treasurer of the western shore is hereby directed to pay the amount of the expences incurred thereby to the order of the governor and council, who are requested to lay an account thereof before the next legislature.

Which was read the first and second time, and the resolution therein contained assented to, and sent to the senate by the clerk. J. F. HARRIS, clk.

The amendment to the bill relative to lands devised where there are no known heirs, or the heirs are aliens, was read the second time, agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

The amendment to the bill relative to proceedings in the court of chancery and in the land-offices, and to the real estates of persons dying intestate, was read the second time, agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

On the second reading the report and resolution on the petition of the trustees of Charlotte Hall school, the question was put, That the words "and the grammar school at Easton" be inserted in the said resolution? The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

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

Angier,	Taney,	Martin,	Hollingsworth,	Emory,	Young,
Comegys,	Brome,	Kerr,	Addison,	Jarrett,	Riley,
Hall,	Merryman,	Harwood,	Nicholson,	M'Comas,	Tomlinson. 21.
Emerson,	Sherwood,	Hyland,	J. Brown,		
		N E G A T I V E.			
Greenwell,	Chapman,	Craig,	Quynn,	Smith,	Clarke,
J. C. Thomas,	Parnham,	Matthews,	Wilson,	Dorsey,	Rice,
Brogden,	Jones,	Duckett,	Thomas, Fred.	Summers	Bourne. 22.
Godman,	S. Frazier,	Calvert,	Bond,		

The house being equally divided, it was declared in the negative by the speaker. The report and resolution being read throughout, ORDERED, That the subject matter thereof be postponed to the next session of assembly.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill to enable the corporation of the city of Annapolis to lay a tax on property within the said city, and the precincts thereof, endorsed; "By the senate, January 20, 1798: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By the senate, January 20, 1798: Read the second time by especial order and will pass. A. VAN-HORN, clk." "By order, A. VAN-HORN, clk."

Ordered to be engrossed. The resolutions in favour of John Hopkins Stone and William Ferguson, severally endorsed; "By the senate, January 20, 1798: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By the senate, January 20, 1798: Read the second time by especial order and dissented from. A. VAN-HORN, clk." "By order, A. VAN-HORN, clk."