

The following resolution was propounded to the house, viz.

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 five hundred and thirty-three dollars and one third of a dollar, and no more, in quarterly payments, as his salary for the year seventeen hundred and ninety-eight, provided the said adjutant-general reside at, or keep an office at, the seat of government.

Which was read the first and second time, and the question put, That the further consideration thereof be postponed to the next session of assembly? The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

<b>A F F I R M A T I V E.</b>						
Messrs	Comegys,	Sherwood,	Craig,	Emory,	Young,	R. Magruder,
	Hall,	Martin,	Wallace,	Jarrett,	Riley,	Summers,
	Taney,	S. Frazier,	J. Brown,	M'Comas,	P. Magruder,	Rice.
	Merryman,					19.
<b>N E G A T I V E.</b>						
Messrs	Greenwell,	Emerson,	Parnham,	Jones,	Key,	Dorsey,
	Angier,	Bourne,	Kerr,	Addison,	Warfield,	Clarke,
	J. C. Thomas,	Brome,	Harwood,	Duckett,	Thomas, Fred.	Tomlinson.
	Godman,	Chapman,	Hyland,	Quynn,	Smith,	21.

So it was determined in the negative.

The question was then put, That the house assent to the said resolution? Resolved in the affirmative, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

The clerk of the senate delivers the resolution in favour of Elizabeth K. Cartwright, endorsed; "By the senate, January 21, 1798: Read the first and second time by especial order and dissented from. A. VAN-HORN, clk."

"By order,

The bill relating to sheriffs sales, and the following message:

BY THE SENATE, JANUARY 21, 1798.

GENTLEMEN,

THE senate have reconsidered their amendment to the bill, entitled, An act relating to sheriffs sales, and cannot recede from it. They consider the provisions of the act alluded to in their amendment contrary to the first principles of justice, subversive of the sacred obligations of contracts, and unwarranted by any present political necessity. The senate still hope you will reconsider the subject, and admit the propriety of their amendment.

By order,

A. VAN-HORN, clk.

Which was read.

The bill for rebuilding a bridge over Jones's Falls, in Baltimore county, and the following message: BY THE SENATE, JANUARY 21, 1798.

GENTLEMEN,

WE return you the bill, entitled, An act for rebuilding a bridge over Jones's Falls, in Baltimore county, for reconsideration. The condition of this bridge is so dangerous that it is necessary it should immediately be rebuilt. We hope you will reconsider and pass the bill, as the bridge, when rebuilt, will be a great convenience to the inhabitants of both the city and county.

By order,

A. VAN-HORN, clk.

Which was read, and the bill, upon reconsideration, passed, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

Mr. Chapman, from the committee of claims, brings in and delivers to the speaker the journal of accounts; which was read the first and second time and assented to.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill for the payment of the journal of accounts. ORDERED, That the committee of claims prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. Chapman, from the committee of claims, brings in and delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act for the payment of the journal of accounts; which was read the first and second time by especial order, passed, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

The engrossed bills No. 89, 102, 111, 113 and 114, were read and assented to, and sent to the senate, with the paper bills thereof, by the clerk.

The following message being prepared, was sent to the senate by the clerk.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, JANUARY 21, 1798.

GENTLEMEN OF THE SENATE,

WE have finished the business before us, and as it is doubtful whether we shall have a sufficient number of members to form a quorum after seven o'clock this evening, we beg leave to suggest to you the propriety of proceeding to sign and seal the laws at such hour between this and that time as you shall appoint.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

The clerk of the senate delivers the following message:

BY THE SENATE, JANUARY 21, 1798.

GENTLEMEN,

WE have finished the business before us, but as all our bills are not engrossed, we intend adjourning till six o'clock this evening, when we shall meet to attend the signing and sealing the engrossed bills.

By order,

A. VAN-HORN, clk.

The house adjourns till 6 o'clock.

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

The house met.

The clerk of the senate delivers the resolution authorizing the governor and council to contract for chairs, &c. and the resolution in favour of the trustee of the state, severally endorsed; "By the senate, January 21, 1798: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

A. VAN-HORN, clk.