

demands, if any, that William Russell may have against this state for or on account of the property of the principle company, in which the said William Russell was interested, and report his opinion, with statement of the account, to the next general assembly. Determined in the negative.

The clerk of the senate delivers the supplement to the act, entitled, An act for the destruction of wolves in Allegany county, endorsed; "By the senate, November 22, 1798: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By the senate, November 23, 1798: Read the second time by especial order and will pass.
"By order, A. VAN-HORN, clk.
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Ordered to be engrossed.
The resolution in favour of Darby M'Lemara, endorsed; "By the senate, November 22, 1798: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By the senate, November 23, 1798: Read the second time by especial order and dissented from.
"By order, A. VAN-HORN, clk.
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And the following message:

BY THE SENATE, NOVEMBER 23, 1798.

GENTLEMEN,

WE have rejected the resolution in favour of Darby M'Lemara. We perfectly agree with you in the propriety of indemnifying him for the certificates which he lost, but would surfeit, whether, under his particular circumstances, an equal provision by way of annuity would not be more beneficial to him.
By order, A. VAN-HORN, clk.

Which was read.

The house adjourns till Monday morning 9 o'clock.

MONDAY, November 26, 1798.

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

Petitions from Lewis Hart, of Baltimore county, and William Needham, of Montgomery county, praying acts of insolvency, were preferred, read, and referred to the committee appointed on petitions of a similar nature.

A petition from sundry inhabitants of the city of Baltimore, praying that commissioners may be appointed to open and extend Sharping lane, now called Second-street, of the width of forty-nine feet and one half of a foot, from Gay-street to South-street, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. W. Wilson, Mr. A. Buchanan and Mr. Ridgely, to consider and report thereon.

On motion, the question was put, That leave be given to bring in a bill to regulate the fees of coroners and criers of the county courts? Determined in the negative.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill to prevent the firing of woods in the several counties of this state therein mentioned. ORDERED, That Mr. Gwinn, Mr. Ridgely and Mr. Simkins, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. Leigh, from the committee, brings in and delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act to authorise and empower the vestry of William and Mary parishes, in Saint-Mary's county, to sell and dispose of a tract of land for the purposes therein mentioned; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Greenwell, from the committee, brings in and delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act to authorise and empower the levy court of Saint-Mary's county to assess and levy annually a sum of money for the purposes therein mentioned; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

On motion, ORDERED, That the bill, entitled, An act for the establishment of vestries for each parish in this state, have a second reading on Friday the thirtieth of November instant.

The bill, entitled, An act for the relief of certain foreigners therein mentioned, was read the second time, and passed.

The bill, entitled, An act relating to the public roads in Caroline county, was read the second time, and passed.

A petition from Andrew Buchanan, of Baltimore city, praying an act of insolvency, was preferred, read, and referred to the committee appointed on petitions of a similar nature.

The bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Peter Leatherman, of Frederick county, was read the second time, and passed.

The bill, entitled, An act for the relief Margaret Lucorist, of Frederick county, was read the second time, and passed.

A petition from Patrick Goulding, praying an act of insolvency, was preferred, read, and referred to the committee appointed on petitions of a similar nature.

Mr. Ridgely, from the committee, brings in and delivers to the speaker the following report: THE committee to whom was referred the petition of Abraham Jarrett, of Harford county, report that they have examined the same, and finding the facts therein set forth to be true, are of opinion the petitioner ought to be indulged, and submit the following resolution, to wit:

Resolved, That Abraham Jarrett, one of the securities of Benjamin Preston, former sheriff of Harford county, be and he is hereby allowed to make payment of the principal sum due by him to the state, on judgment obtained in the general court of the western shore at October term, seventeen hundred and ninety-seven, for the sum of one hundred and eight pounds three shillings and two pence half penny, against him as security aforesaid, with six per cent. interest thereon, on or before the first day of December, seventeen hundred and ninety-nine, and that execution be stayed until the first day of December.