

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, November, 1798.

Generally endorsed; "By the senate, December 7, 1798: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order, A. VAN-HORN, clk.
By the senate, December 8, 1798: Read the second time by especial order and will not pass.

"By order, A. VAN-HORN, clk.
A bill, entitled, An act to prevent the going at large of swine within three miles of Georgetown, in Montgomery county, endorsed; "By the senate, December 7, 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.
A bill, entitled, An act to open and establish a road from Rock creek church to Parowmack river, below the Little falls of said river, endorsed; "By the senate, December 8, 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.
The resolution in favour of Darby M'Nemara, the resolution respecting the land-office, generally endorsed; "By the senate, December 7, 1798: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order, A. VAN-HORN, clk.
By the senate, December 7, 1798: Read the second time by especial order and assented to.

"By order, A. VAN-HORN, clk.
The bill for making valid a corrected certificate of land therein mentioned, endorsed; "By the senate, November 22, 1798: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order, A. VAN-HORN, clk.
By the senate, December 7, 1798: Read the second time and will not pass.

"By order, A. VAN-HORN, clk.
The bill to prevent the firing of woods in the several counties in this state therein mentioned, endorsed; "By the senate, December 7, 1798: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order, A. VAN-HORN, clk.
By the senate, December 8, 1798: Read the second time by especial order and will pass with the proposed amendment.

"By order, A. VAN-HORN, clk.
Amendment proposed. In the 10th line of the 1st page, after the word "Frederick" insert the word "Montgomery."

Which was read the first and second time and rejected.
And a letter from the governor, enclosing resolutions from the state of Connecticut to guard against foreign influence, endorsed; "By the senate, December 8, 1798: Read and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates.

"By order, A. VAN-HORN, clk.
Which was read, and referred to the committee appointed to report such amendment as they may deem proper to the constitution of the United States, on the subject of excluding foreigners from the councils of the general government.

The house adjourns till Monday morning 9 o'clock.

M O N D A Y, December 10, 1798.

THE house met. Present the same members as on Saturday, except Mr. T. Buchanan and Mr. Parnham. The proceedings of Saturday were read.

The bill to compel the attendance of members of the general assembly, the bill for the support of John Thompson, and the resolution in favour of Henry Stevenson, were sent to the senate by the clerk.

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

Petitions from John Martaindale and George Thompson, and others, of Caroline county, counter to the petition of Daniel Swiggit, were preferred, read, and referred to the committee appointed on the petition to which they are counter.

A petition from William Maccubin, of Baltimore county, counter to the petition of James Elmore, was preferred, read, and referred to the committee appointed on the petition to which it is counter.

A memorial from sundry inhabitants of Washington county, praying an act may pass to prevent gambling, was preferred, read, and referred to the committee appointed to bring in a bill to prevent excessive gaming.

A petition from sundry inhabitants of William's Port, in Washington county, praying an act may pass to prevent geese and swine from going at large within the town of William's Port, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Kerliner, Mr. Cellar and Mr. Geoghegan, to consider and report thereon.

Mr. Duckett, from the committee, brings in and delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, A further additional supplement to an act concerning the territory of Columbia, and city of Washington; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.