

The bill to prevent the going at large of swine within three miles of George-town, in Montgomery county, and the following message:

By THE SENATE, DECEMBER 15, 1798.

GENTLEMEN,

WE have returned the bill, entitled, An act to prevent the going at large of swine within three miles of George-town, in Montgomery county, and trust, upon reconsideration, your house will concur with us in opinion that it is proper to pass it.

It is represented to be the wish of not only all the persons within the limits proposed to be affected by its operation, but also by the surrounding neighbourhood, and we can discover no solid objection to their being indulged.

By order,

A. VAN-HORN, clk.

Which was read.

An account of seals and taxes on proceedings in chancery received by Samuel Harvey Howard, register, endorsed; "By the senate, December 14, 1798: Read and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates."

"By order,

A. VAN-HORN, clk."

Which was read.

And a petition from the trustees of George-town school, on Sassafras river, praying to be incorporated for the purpose of receiving and managing adequate funds, and making necessary regulations, under such limitations as the principles of their government may direct, endorsed; "By the senate, December 15, 1798: Read and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates."

"By order,

A. VAN-HORN, clk."

Which was read, and referred to Mr. Barroll, Mr. Tilghman and Mr. Riley, to consider and report thereon.

The house adjourns till to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

T U E S D A Y, December 18, 1798.

THE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday, except Mr. R. Magruder. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

A petition from sundry inhabitants of the city of Baltimore, praying a repeal of the law passed last session separating the criminal business of the county from that of the city of Baltimore and its precincts, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. E. Brown, Mr. A. Buchanan and Mr. Lemmon, to consider and report thereon.

Mr. Bennett has leave of absence.

Petitions from William Prentiss and William Lovering, of the city of Washington, praying acts of insolvency, were preferred, read, and referred to the committee appointed on petitions of a similar nature.

On motion, the house resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, on the bill for amending, and reducing into system, the laws and regulations concerning last wills and testaments, the duties of executors, administrators and guardians, and the rights of orphans and other representatives of deceased persons. The speaker left the chair. Mr. Barroll took the chair of the committee; the speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Barroll reported, that the committee had had the said bill under consideration, and made some progress therein.

RESOLVED, That this house will to-morrow again resolve itself into a committee of the whole on the said bill.

The house adjourns till to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

W E D N E S D A Y, December 19, 1798.

THE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday, except Mr. Bennett. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

On the second reading the report on the petition of sundry inhabitants of Baltimore county respecting the building a new gaol, the question was put, That the house concur with the first part of the said report? Resolved in the affirmative.

The report being read throughout, the question was put, That the house concur therewith? Resolved in the affirmative.

Leave given to bring in a bill pursuant thereto. ORDERED, That the committee appointed on the said petition prepare and bring in the same.

The bill for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, was sent to the senate by the clerk. A petition from sundry inhabitants of Upper-Marlborough, in Prince-George's county, praying an act may pass to prevent geese and swine from going at large in the town of Upper-Marlborough, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. J. Magruder, Mr. Duckett and Mr. Thomas, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from Jacob Norris, of Harford county, praying a deduction from his bond for deficiency of land purchased of the state, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Jarrett, Mr. Montgomery and Mr. Dallam, to consider and report thereon.

The report on the petition of the levy court of Worcester county was read the second time, concurred with, and leave given to bring in a bill pursuant thereto. ORDERED, That the committee appointed on the said petition prepare and bring in the same.

Whereas