

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, November, 1798.

T H U R S D A Y, December 27, 1798.

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

The bill for the benefit of William Carpenter, of Saint-Mary's county, was read the second time, and passed.

On motion, the question was put, That the further consideration of the bill for the speedy recovery of small debts out of court, and to repeal the acts of assembly therein mentioned, be postponed until the next session of assembly? The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

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

Leigh, Barroll, Dunn, Harwood, Taney,	Bourne, T. Buchanan, M'Pherson, Sherwood, Nabb,	Edmondson, Benfon, Stewart, Pattison, Keene,	Steele, S. Frazier, Miller, Addison, Calvert,	Duckett, Wright, Corbin, Purnell, Potter,	Hughlett, J. Buchanan, Reall, Simkins.
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N E G A T I V E.

Barber, Neale, Tilghman, Worthington, Hall,	Mackall, Ridgely, Jones, Hyland,	Hollingworth, Wallace, Quynn, Key,	J. Brown, C. Frazier, Gwinn, Bruce,	McComas, Clarke, A. Buchanan, Geoghagan,	Summers, R. Magroder, Riley, Creep, of D. 25.
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So it was resolved in the affirmative.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a further supplement to an act, entitled, An act relating to negroes, and to repeal the acts of assembly therein mentioned. ORDERED, That Mr. Barroll, Mr. Wallace and Mr. T. Buchanan, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

The bill to establish and confirm certain acts done by persons holding offices of trust and profit under the government of the United States, was read the second time, and passed.

On motion, the question was put, That the further consideration of the bill to alter that part of the constitution and form of government which requires property as a qualification in voters, be postponed till the next session of assembly? The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

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

Barroll, Tilghman, Dunn, Worthington, Bourne, T. Buchanan,	Ridgely, Carroll, Lemmon, Edmondson, Hyland, Stewart,	Pattison, Keene, Steele, Miller, Hollingworth, Stuart,	Wallace, J. Magroder, Quynn, Key, Corbin,	Purnell, Gwinn, Bruce, Potter, A. Buchanan,	Kerfner, Geoghagan, Creep, of M. Brall, Simkins.
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N E G A T I V E.

Leigh, Barber, Greenwell, Neale, Harwood,	Hall, Mackall, Taney, Brome, Farnham,	M'Pherson, Sherwood, Benfon, Jones, S. Frazier,	Addison, Calvert, Duckett, J. Brown, C. Frazier,	Nicholson, E. K. Wilson, McComas, Clarke, Hughlett,	Summers, R. Magroder, Riley, Creep, of D. 29.
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So it was resolved in the affirmative.

The supplement to the act for building a new gaol in Baltimore county, was read the second time, and passed.

The report on the petition of William Clayton, and others, was read the second time, and the resolution therein contained assented to.

The clerk of the senate delivers the resolution in favour of David Lindsay, endorsed; "By the senate, December 24, 1798: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order, A. VAN-HORN, clk."

By the senate, December 26, 1798: Read the second time and assented to.

"By order, A. VAN-HORN, clk."

The resolution respecting the distribution of the laws of the United States, endorsed; "By the senate, December 27, 1798: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order, A. VAN-HORN, clk."

By the senate, December 26, 1798: Read the second time and assented to with the proposed amendments.

"By order, A. VAN-HORN, clk."

Amendments proposed. Strike out from the first word "the" in the 6th line of the first resolution to the word "register" in the 8th line. After the word "courts" in the 9th line of the resolution insert the words "and one copy to be kept in their respective offices for the use of the county courts." Strike out from the word "courts" in the 6th line of the 2d resolution the end thereof, and insert "to the chancellor one copy, to the judges of the high court of appeals, each one copy, to the clerk of the court of appeals, for the use of the said court, one copy, to the register or clerks of the corporations of George-town, and the cities of Annapolis and Baltimore, each one copy, for the use of their respective corporations, to the principals of St-John's, Washington, and the George-town colleges, each five copies, for the use of the students in the said colleges, to the principals of all other seminaries of learning now incorporated by the laws of this state, each three copies, for the use of the scholars in said seminaries, the librarian of the library company of Baltimore, five copies, and the secretary of the Somerset