

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, November, 1798.

"By the senate, December 26, 1798: Read the second time and will pass with the proposed amendments."

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

Amendments proposed. In the 11th line of the 1st page, after the word "Metzler" insert "John Frederick Magnus Amelung, George Adam Cline, Christopher Hickman, Jacob Walter, John Waldeck, James Reid." In the same page, line 12th, after the word "county" insert John Steele, of Baltimore county, Peter Savary, of Prince-George's county." In the 14th line of the 2d page strike out the words "present existing."

Which were read. And a bill, entitled, An act to repeal certain clauses in the act, entitled, An act for the better administration of justice in testamentary affairs, granting administrations, recovery of legacies, securing filial portions and distribution of intestates estates, as also in the act, entitled, An additional and supplementary act to the several acts for the administration of justice in testamentary affairs, endorsed; "By the senate, December 26, 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. On motion, the question was put, That the house adjourn till five o'clock? The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

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

Barroll,	Lemmon,	Pattison,	Wright,	Potter,	Kerfner,
Dunn,	Nabb,	Keene,	Corbin,	Clarke,	Geoghegan,
Bourne,	Benson,	Miller,	E. K. Wilson,	Hughlett,	Summers,
M'Pherson,	Jones,	Hollingsworth,	Purnell,	Steele,	R. Magruder,
Ridgely,	Winder,	Wallace,	Bruce,	A. Buchanan,	Beall.
Carroll,	Steuart,	J. Brown,	M'Comas,		94.

N E G A T I V E.

Leigh,	Worthington,	Parnham,	Hyland,	Calvert,	Gwinn,
Barber,	Harwood,	T. Buchanan,	S. Frazier,	Duckett,	J. Buchanan,
Greenwell,	Hall,	Sherwood,	Addison,	Quynn,	Riley,
Tilghman,	Taney,	Edmondson,	J. Magruder,	C. Frazier,	Simkins.

So it was resolved in the affirmative. The house adjourns till 5 o'clock.

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

The house met. A petition from John Given, of Baltimore county, praying a road may be laid out from his mill to intersect the road that leads from the Black Horse to Bethel meeting-house, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Steele, Mr. M'Comas and Mr. Carroll, to consider and report thereon.

Mr. Montgomery, from the committee, brings in and delivers to the speaker the following report: THE committee to whom was referred the petition of Jacob Norris, of Harford county, report, that they have taken the same into consideration, and find the facts therein stated to be true, and are of opinion that relief ought to be granted; they therefore submit the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore be and he is hereby authorized to credit a bond given to the state by Jacob Norris and John Norris, of Harford county, with the sum of one hundred and twenty-one pounds five shillings, being the amount of a deficiency of land purchased by the said Jacob Norris from the agent of the state at the rate of 25^s per acre, as also the interest on that sum from the date of the bond.

By order, L. GASSAWAY, clk.

Which was read. Mr. Winder, from the committee, brings in and delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act to aid conveyances of land improperly enrolled, and for other purposes; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The bill to prevent the going at large of geese and swine in the town of Upper-Marlborough, in Prince-George's county, was read the second time, and passed.

The bill to enable the justices of Kent county court to cause to be transcribed the records and papers therein mentioned, was read the second time, and passed.

A memorial from the trustees of Charlotte-Hall school, praying a grant of money for the benefit of the seminary, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Wallace, Mr. T. Buchanan, Mr. Parnham, Mr. Nicholson, Mr. M'Pherson, Mr. Duckett and Mr. Greenwell, to consider and report thereon.

The amendments to the bill for the relief of certain foreigners, were read the second time, agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

The amendment to the bill to confirm certain proceedings of the levy court of Worcester county, was read the second time, agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

The supplement to an act, entitled, An act to aid conveyances of land improperly enrolled, for other purposes, was read the second time by especial order, and passed.

The supplement to the act, entitled, An act respecting the punishment of criminals, was read the second time, and the question put, That the said bill do pass? Determined in the negative.