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Members	Barber,	Bourne,	Edmondson,	Miller,	Jarrett,	Geoghegan,
	Neale,	Brome,	Stewart,	Wallace,	M'Comas,	Summers,
	Dunn,	Carroll,	Pattison,	Wright,	Young,	R. Magruder,
	Hall,	Lemmon,	Steele,	Corbin,	Kerthner,	Riley,
	Mackall,	Nabb,	S. Frazier,	Purnell,	Cellar,	Beall.
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So it was determined in the negative.

Mr. Nicholson, from the committee, brings in and delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act to regulate and discipline the militia of this state; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

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

S A T U R D A Y, December 29, 1798.

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

The bill to open a road from Martin's ford on the north branch of Patowmack, to intersect the main road leading from the mouth of George's creek to the town of Cumberland, the resolution in favour of William Clayton, and others, the supplement to the act, entitled, An act respecting the punishment of criminals, the bill for the benefit of William Carpenter, of Saint-Mary's county, the further additional supplementary act to the act, entitled, An act for quieting possessions, enrolling conveyances, and securing the estates of purchasers, the bill to establish and confirm certain acts done by persons holding offices of trust and profit under the government of the United States, the supplement to the act for building a new gaol in Baltimore county, the supplement to the act, entitled, An act to aid conveyances of land improperly enrolled, and for other purposes, the bill to prevent the going at large of geese and swine in the town of Upper-Marlborough, in Prince-George's county, and the bill to enable the justices of Kent county court to cause to be transcribed the records and papers therein mentioned, were sent to the senate by the clerk.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill respecting the criminal business of the city and county of Baltimore. ORDERED, That Mr. Carroll, Mr. A. Buchanan and Mr. Ridgely, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. Hall, from the committee, brings in and delivers to the speaker the following report: THE committee to whom was referred the petition of Susanna Purdy, of Anne-Arundel county, report, that they have taken the same into consideration, and are of opinion that a law ought to pass agreeably to the prayer of the petitioner.

By order,

J. HARWOOD, clk.

Which was read the first and 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.

Mr. Summers, from the committee, brings in and delivers to the speaker a report on the petition of Richard Orme; which was read.

Mr. Montgomery, from the committee, brings in and delivers to the speaker the following report:

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of Mary Morrison, of Harford county, report, that they have taken the same into consideration, and believe that the facts therein stated are true, and are of opinion that the relief prayed for ought to be granted.

By order,

S. MAYNARD, clk.

Which was read.

Mr. A. Buchanan, from the committee, brings in and delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act respecting the criminal business of the city and county of Baltimore; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The further supplement to the act, entitled, An act to lay out several turnpike roads in Baltimore county, and for other purposes, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

The speaker laid before the house a letter from Hugh Matthews, respecting the late election in Cæcil county; which was read, and referred to the committee of elections and privileges.

Mr. Jones, from the committee, brings in and delivers to the speaker the following report: THE committee to whom was referred the petition of the constables of Queen-Anne's county report, that they have taken the same into consideration, and are of opinion that some addition ought to be made to the fees of constables, and that an allowance ought to be made to them for serving state warrants, and attending the county courts as bailiffs.

By order,

J. F. HARRIS, clk.

Which was read the first and second time and concurred with.

On motion, ORDERED, That the bill to regulate constables fees, be committed for amendment.

On motion, the question was put, That the further consideration of the bill to incorporate a company for the purpose of cutting and making a canal between the river Delaware and the Chesapeake bay, be postponed until the next session of assembly? The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

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