

The bill to prevent the going at large of geese and swine in the town of Havre-de-Grace, in Harford county, endorsed; "By the senate, December 21, 1798: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

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

"By the senate, December 21, 1798: Read the second time and will pass.

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

The bill respecting public roads in Washington county, endorsed; "By the senate, December 26, 1798: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

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

"By the senate, January 1, 1799: Read the second time and will pass.

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

The bill for the benefit of William Carpenter, of Saint-Mary's county, endorsed; "By the senate, December 29, 1798: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

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

"By the senate, December 29, 1798: Read the second time by especial order and will pass.

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

The bill to authorize and empower the levy court of Montgomery county to assess and levy annually a sum of money for the support of Catharine Lanham, endorsed; "By the senate, January 1, 1799: Upon reconsideration will pass.

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

Ordered to be engrossed.

The bill to alter the times of holding the courts in the several counties therein mentioned, 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 31, 1798: Read the second time and will not pass.

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

And the bill to prevent the going at large of swine within a limited distance of the city of Baltimore, and to repeal an act of assembly therein mentioned, endorsed; "By the senate, December 13, 1798: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

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

"By the senate, December 29, 1798: Read the second time and will not pass.

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

A memorial from the chancellor, praying an increase of salary, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Key, Mr. Barroll, Mr. Ridgely, Mr. Warfield and Mr. Duckett, to consider and report thereon.

The bill respecting the criminal business of the city and county of Baltimore, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

On motion, ORDERED, That the supplement to an act, entitled, An act to regulate and discipline the militia of this state, have a second reading on Thursday next.

A petition from sundry inhabitants of the town of Berlin, in Frederick county, praying an act may pass to lay out a road from Harper's ferry road, leaving said road near major Beall's store, to Berlin, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Warfield, Mr. Gwinn and Mr. Dallam, to consider and report thereon.

The house adjourns till to-morrow morning 10 o'clock.

W E D N E S D A Y, January 2, 1799.

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

The resolutions proposing amendments to the constitution of the United States were sent to the senate by the clerk.

The speaker having been indulged with leave of absence, the house proceeded to ballot for a speaker pro tempore, and the ballots being deposited in the ballot box, the gentlemen named to strike retired, and after some time reported, that Thomas Wallace, Esquire, was elected.

The following message being propounded to the house, was read, agreed to, and sent to the senate, with the bill to empower the levy court of Anne-Arundel county to assess and levy a sum of money for the purpose therein mentioned, by the clerk.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, JANUARY 2, 1799.

GENTLEMEN OF THE SENATE,

THE infirmities and special circumstances attending the case of Mary Williams, are of a nature, we believe, to entitle her to the relief provided in the bill draughted in her favour, and under this impression, we have been induced to return the bill for your reconsideration, in hopes of your assent to it.

By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.

A remonstrance from John Wallace, of Baltimore county, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Key, Mr. Ridgely and Mr. Jarrett, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from Henry Dixon, of Queen-Anne's county, praying to be released from a fine imposed by law for selling spirituous liquors, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. C. Frazier, Mr. Wright and Mr. Hall, to consider and report thereon.

A petition