

neglect or refuse to find a substitute, the lieutenant-colonel or commanding officer of an extra battalion shall provide a substitute in the manner directed by the act to which this is a supplement." The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

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

Worthington,	Lemmon,	Hollingsworth,	Nicholson,	M'Comas,	W. Wilson,
Taney,	Sherwood,	Wallace,	E. K. Wilson,	Montgomery,	Kerfner,
Brome,	Jones,	David,	Thomas,	Clarke,	Summers,
Ridgely,	Steele,	Quynn,	Jarrett,	Young,	Simkins.
Carroll,	Miller,	Key,			27.

N E G A T I V E.

Leigh,	Dunn,	Benson,	Addison,	Corbin,	Geoghegan,
Barber,	Brogden,	Hyland,	J. Magruder,	Purnell,	R. Magruder,
Greenwell,	Harwood,	Steuart,	Calvert,	Warfield,	Swearingen,
Neale,	Hall,	Pattison,	Duckett,	Gwinn,	Riley,
Barroll,	M'Pheron,	Keene,	J. Brown,	A. Buchanan,	Cresap, of D.
Tilghman,	E. Brown,	S. Frazier,	C. Frazier,	Cellar,	Beall.

So it was determined in the negative.

The bill being read throughout, the question was put, That the said bill do pass? Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill to confirm and make valid the title of Rebecca Maria Harriet Buchanan to the land therein mentioned. ORDERED, That Mr. Key, Mr. Carroll and Mr. Thomas, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act for the speedy recovery of small debts out of court, and for repealing the acts of assembly therein mentioned. ORDERED, That Mr. David, Mr. Jones and Mr. Hall, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

The clerk of the senate delivers the resolution in favour of William Clayton, 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, January 10, 1799: Read the second time and assented to.

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

The bill to empower Hardage Lane, of Montgomery county, occasionally to remove his slaves from the state of Virginia to this state, endorsed; "By the senate, December 22, 1798: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

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

"By the senate, January 10, 1799: Read the second time and will not pass.

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

The supplement to an act, entitled, An act relating to negroes, and to repeal the acts of assembly therein mentioned, the supplement to the act, entitled, An act to empower the levy court of Harford county to assess and levy a sum of money for the purposes therein mentioned, and the further supplement to the act, entitled, An act for the relief of the poor of Calvert county, severally endorsed; "By the senate, January 10, 1799: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

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

"By the senate, January 10, 1799: Read the second time by especial order and will pass.

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

Ordered to be engrossed.

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

F R I D A Y, January 11, 1799.

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

A petition from sundry inhabitants of Baltimore county, counter to the petition of sundry inhabitants of said county respecting the building of a new gaol, was preferred, read, and referred to the committee appointed on the petition to which it is counter.

Mr. Barber is excused for absenting himself without leave.

A memorial from the committee appointed by the citizens of Annapolis for erecting a fort for the protection of the city, praying the aid of the legislature to carry the said work into effect, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Quynn, Mr. Riley and Mr. Key, to consider and report thereon.

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

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of Philip Reed, of Kent county, report, that they have taken the same into consideration, and find, from the accounts and vouchers submitted to them, that an unsettled claim exists between the petitioner and the state of Maryland, but your committee not being sufficiently enabled to ascertain with certainty the balance due, recommend it to the house to authorize the treasurer of the eastern shore to liquidate and settle his account, and to pay him such balance as he may think proper and right; they therefore submit the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the eastern shore be authorized and directed to examine, liquidate and settle, the account of Philip Reed, of Kent county, with the state of Maryland, so far as relates to the collection of the fund tax for said county by him, and to ascertain and pay