

pay the balance, if any, that may be due him, out of any unappropriated money in the treasury.

By order,

L. GASSAWAY, clk.

Which was read.

A petition from Jacob Earhart, of Washington county, praying an act of insolvency, was preferred, read, and referred to the committee appointed on petitions of a similar nature.

A petition from sundry inhabitants of Washington county, counter to the petition of Jacob Earhart, was preferred, read, and referred to the committee appointed on the petition of said Jacob Earhart.

Mr. Carroll, from the committee, brings in and delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Thomas Randall, of Baltimore county; which was read the first and second time by especial order, and passed.

The report on the petition of Susanna Eversfield, and others, was read the 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. David, from the committee, brings in and delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act further supplementary to the act, entitled, An act for marking and bounding lands, and for repealing part thereof; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. C. Frazier, from the committee, brings in and delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act to repeal part of an act, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act to erect a town in Queen-Anne's county; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The bill to lay out and establish a road from the city of Annapolis to the city of Washington, and to repeal the act therein mentioned, was read the second time, and the question put, That the said bill do pass? Resolved in the affirmative.

The clerk of the senate delivers the resolution in favour of John U. Charlton, endorsed; "By the senate, January 7, 1799: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

" By order,

A. VAN-HORN, clk.

" By the senate, January 11, 1799: Read the second time and assented to.

" By order,

A. VAN-HORN, clk."

The bill to incorporate the trustees of George-town school, in Kent county, 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 11, 1799: Read the second time by especial order and will pass.

" By order,

A. VAN-HORN, clk."

Ordered to be engrossed.

And a bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act to unite the free-schools of Saint-Mary's, Charles and Prince-George's counties, endorsed; " By the senate, January 11, 1799: " 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 the second reading of the bill to regulate elections, the question was put, That the following be received as an amendment to said bill? " And be it enacted, That if any candidate shall, during any election, openly and publicly at the hustings, solicit any person to vote for him, he shall forfeit the sum of ten dollars for every such offence, to be recovered and applied as herein before directed." The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

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

Messieurs	Brogden,	Benson,	Hollingsworth,	Calvert,	C. Frazier,	A. Buchanan,
	Worthington,	Steele,	Wallace,	Quynn,	Thomas,	W. Wilson,
	Harwood,	S. Frazier,	Addison,	Key,	Bruce,	Summers,
	Carroll,	Miller,	J. Magruder,	J. Brown,	Dallam,	R. Magruder. 25.
	Edmondson,					

N E G A T I V E.

Messieurs	Leigh,	Brome,	Jones,	Duckett,	McComas,	Swearingen,
	Greenwell,	McPherson,	Hyland,	Nicholson,	Montgomery,	Riley,
	Neale,	E. Brown,	Winder,	E. K. Wilson,	Corbin,	Cresap, of M.
	Barroll,	Ridgely,	Stewart,	Parnell,	Young,	Cresap, of D.
	Tilghman,	Leamon,	Pattison,	Warfield,	Cellar,	Beall,
Dunn,	Sherwood,	Keene,	Gwinn,	Geoghegan,	Simkins. 49.	
Hall,	Nabb,	David,	Jarrett,			

So it was determined in the negative.

The bill being read throughout, the question was put, That the said bill do pass? The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

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

Messieurs	Leigh,	Hall,	Miller,	Nicholson,	Dallam,	Swearingen,
	Neale,	Brome,	Hollingsworth,	C. Frazier,	A. Buchanan,	Riley,
	Barroll,	E. Brown,	Wallace,	Warfield,	W. Wilson,	Cresap, of M.
	Dunn,	Ridgely,	David,	Gwinn,	Kershner,	Cresap, of D.
	Tilghman,	Carroll,	Addison,	Thomas,	Cellar,	Beall,
	Brogden,	Leamon,	J. Magruder,	Bruce,	Geoghegan,	Simkins,
	Worthington,	Sherwood,	Calvert,	McComas,	Summers,	Jarrett. 47.
Harwood,	Edmondson,	Duckett,	Montgomery,	R. Magruder,		

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