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| N E G A T I V E | | | | | |
| Greenwell, | Benson, | Pattison, | S. Frazier, | J. Brown, | E. K. Wilson, |
| Parnham, | Jones, | Winder, | Quyna, | Corbia, | Clarke, |
| M'Pherson, | Hyland, | Keene, | Key, | Purnell, | Young. |
| Nabb, | Stuart, | Steele, | | | 21. |

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

The bill respecting proceedings in the high court of chancery, was read the second time, and passed.

Mr. Key, from the committee, brings in and delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act to make valid and confirm the title in the lands therein mentioned to Rebecca Maria Harriet Buchanan; which was read the first and second time by especial order, and passed.

Mr. R. Magruder, from the committee, brings in and delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act to empower Benjamin Ray, junior, to collect the balances due him as sheriff and collector of Montgomery county; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. J. Magruder, from the committee, brings in and delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act to authorise the justices of the levy court for Prince-George's county to levy a sum of money on the assessable property of said county for the purposes therein mentioned; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Duckett, from the committee, brings in and delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act to authorise an exchange of lands between John Eversfield and the other representatives of Matthew Eversfield, late of Prince-George's county; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Petitions from Thomas Nichols, of John, and John Flemming, of Montgomery county, praying acts of insolvency, were preferred, read, and referred to the committee appointed on petitions of a similar nature.

The clerk of the senate delivers the following message:

BY THE SENATE, JANUARY 11, 1799.

GENTLEMEN,

THE situation of several members of this body is such, that we fear it will be impossible to keep up the necessary number for transacting business longer than Tuesday next; so circumstanced, we think it proper to suggest to you the necessity of passing such bills as you may judge most essential, that we may act upon them at the present session.

By order,

A. VAN-HORN, clk.

Which was read.

A bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act for the relief of Joseph Forrest, of George-town, Patowmack, and Thomas Earle, of Queen-Anne's county, 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 and second time by especial order, and passed.

The further additional supplementary act to the act, entitled, An act for quieting possessions, annulling conveyances, and securing the estates of purchasers, 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 11, 1799: Read the second time and will pass with the proposed amendments.

"By order,

A. VAN-HORN, clk."

Which were read.

The bill to lay out a new road in Harford 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 11, 1799: Read the second time and will not pass.

"By order,

A. VAN-HORN, clk."

The bill relating to the records in the register of wills office in Talbot county, endorsed; "By the senate, January 5, 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 will not pass.

"By order,

A. VAN-HORN, clk."

The bill relating to the records in the clerk's office in Saint-Mary's county, endorsed; "By the senate, January 8, 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 will not pass.

"By order,

A. VAN-HORN, clk."

And the supplement to an act, entitled, An act to aid conveyances of land improperly enrolled, and for other purposes, 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 11, 1799: Read the second time and will not pass.

"By order,

A. VAN-HORN, clk."

The supplement to the act to prevent excessive gaming, was read the second time, and the motion put, That the said bill do pass? Determined in the negative.

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