

The further supplement to an act, entitled, An act to unite the free-schools of Saint-Mary's, Charles and Prince-George's counties, was read the second time, and passed.

The bill to authorise and empower the levy court of Saint-Mary's county to assess and levy annually a sum of money for the purpose therein mentioned, was read the second time, and passed.

On motion, the question was put upon the following message, viz.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, JANUARY 15, 1799.

GENTLEMEN OF THE SENATE,

IN pursuance of a message just received from you, we have appointed Mr. Duckett, Mr. A. Buchanan, Mr. Key, Mr. Carroll and Mr. Barroll, to confer with the gentlemen named in your message on the bill to alter the second, third, fourteenth and forty-second sections of the constitution and form of government, &c. as also the bill to regulate elections.

The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

| A F F I R M A T I V E. | | | | | | |
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| Messieurs | Barroll, | Hall, | Miller, | Quynn, | Jarrett, | Kershner, |
| | Tilghman, | Brome, | Hollingsworth, | Key, | M'Comas, | Cellar, |
| | Dunn, | E. Brown, | Wallace, | Gwinn, | Montgomery, | Geoghegan, |
| | Brogden, | Ridgely, | Addison, | Thomas, | A. Buchanan, | Summers, |
| | Worthington, | Lemmon, | J. Magruder, | Bruce, | W. Wilson, | R. Magruder. 32. |
| | Harwood, | Jones, | | | | |
| N E G A T I V E. | | | | | | |
| Messieurs | Leigh, | M'Pherson, | Hyland, | Keene, | J. Brown, | Clarke, |
| | Greenwell, | Nabb, | Winder, | Steele, | C. Frazier, | Young, |
| | Neale, | Edmondson, | Steuart, | S. Frazier, | E. K. Wilson, | Swearingen, |
| | Parnham, | Benfon, | Pattison, | Duckett, | Purnell, | Riley. 24. |

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

W E D N E S D A Y, January 16, 1799.

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

The further supplement to an act, entitled, An act to unite the free-schools of Saint-Mary's, Charles and Prince-George's counties, the bill to authorise and empower the levy court of Saint-Mary's county to assess and levy annually a sum of money for the purpose therein mentioned, the bill to repeal part of an act, entitled, An act to ascertain the allowance of members of the general assembly, electors of senate, and electors of president and vice-president of the United States, and the message for a conference on the bill to alter the second, third, fourteenth and forty-second sections of the constitution and form of government, &c. as also the bill to regulate elections, were sent to the senate by the clerk.

The clerk of the senate delivers the paper bills No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 60, 61, 62, 63, 67, 68, 69, 72, 73, 74, 75 and 78, severally endorsed; "By the senate, January 15, 1799: The "engrossed bill whereof this is the original read and assented to.

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

The engrossed bills No. 15, 52, 66, 70, 77, 79, 80 and 81, with the paper bills thereof, which engrossed bills were severally endorsed; "By the senate, January 15, 1799: Read and assented "to.

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

The resolution in favour of William Ferguson, endorsed; "By the senate, January 14, 1799: "Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

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

"By the senate, January 14, 1799: Read the second time by especial order and assented to.

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

And the supplement to an act, entitled, An act to authorise the building a market-house on the county wharf in Chester-town, in Kent county, and for the regulation of the said market, endorsed; "By the senate, January 14, 1799: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

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

"By the senate, January 15, 1799: Read the second time by especial order and will pass.

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

Ordered to be engrossed.

The paper bills No. 15, 52, 66, 70, 77, 79, 80 and 81, were sent to the senate by the clerk.

On the second reading of the report of the committee on the resolutions of the legislature of Virginia, the question was put, That the house concur with the following part of the report, viz. "The committee to whom were referred the resolutions from the legislature of Virginia respecting the alien and sedition laws, passed at the last session of congress, report, that they have had the same under their most serious consideration, and after mature deliberation declare it as their decided opinion, that no state government, by a legislative act, is competent to declare an act of the federal government unconstitutional?" The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

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