

The clerk of the senate delivers the resolution in favour of Thomas Herty, endorsed; "By the senate, January 14, 1799: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table. A. VAN-HORN, clk.

"By order, A. VAN-HORN, clk."  
 "By the senate, January 16, 1799: Read the second time and assented to. A. VAN-HORN, clk."

The bill to release the right of this state in a lot in the city of Baltimore to Charles Jeffop, and others, endorsed; "By the senate, January 15, 1799: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table. A. VAN-HORN, clk.

"By order, A. VAN-HORN, clk."  
 "By the senate, January 16, 1799: Read the second time by especial order and will pass. A. VAN-HORN, clk."  
 "By order, A. VAN-HORN, clk."

Ordered to be engrossed.

And the bill for the relief of Thomas Randall, of Baltimore county, endorsed; "By the senate, January 12, 1799: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table. A. VAN-HORN, clk.

"By order, A. VAN-HORN, clk."  
 "By the senate, January 16, 1799: Read the second time and will pass with the proposed amendment. A. VAN-HORN, clk."

"By order, A. VAN-HORN, clk."  
 Which amendment was read the first and second time, agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

On motion, ORDERED, That Mr. Jarrett, Mr. Ridgely and Mr. Wallace, be a committee to inspect the government-house, and report the situation thereof to this house.

The supplement to the act, entitled, An act for the relief of fundry insolvent debtors, passed at the present session of assembly, was read the second time by especial order, and passed. The house adjourns till 5 o'clock.

### P O S T M E R I D I E M.

The house met.

The bill for the relief of Peter Redhead, of Talbot county, an insolvent debtor, was read the second time, and passed.

The supplement to the act, entitled, An act for the valuation of real and personal property within this state, passed at November session, seventeen hundred and ninety-seven, was read the second time by especial order, and the question put, That the said bill do pass? Determined in the negative.

The bill for establishing a mutual insurance company against fire on houses, goods and furniture, in this state, was read the second time, and passed.

RESOLVED, That William Kilty, in addition to the laws which he is appointed to revise, do cause to be printed the declaration of independence, the articles of confederation, and the constitution of the general government, with the amendments which have been made thereto.

RESOLVED, That the clerk of the general court be and he is hereby directed to furnish the said William Kilty with copies of such acts (not already printed) as he may require, and to compare and examine, under his direction, such acts as have not been heretofore examined and compared with the records in the office of the general court.

The bill to authorise Jane Green, administratrix of Valentine Green, to dispose of part of the real estate of said Green, and for other purposes therein mentioned, was read the second time, and passed.

Mr. David, from the committee, brings in and delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act for the speedy recovery of small debts out of court, and to repeal the acts of assembly therein mentioned; which was read the first and second time by especial order, and passed.

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

### T H U R S D A Y, January 17, 1799.

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

The bill for establishing a mutual insurance company against fire on houses, goods and furniture, in this state, the bill for the relief of Peter Redhead, of Talbot county, an insolvent debtor, the bill to authorise Jane Green, administratrix of Valentine Green, to dispose of part of the real estate of said Green, and for other purposes therein mentioned, the supplement to the act, entitled, An act for the speedy recovery of small debts out of court, and to repeal the acts of assembly therein mentioned, the resolution authorising William Kilty to revise the laws, &c. and the supplement to the act, entitled, An act for the relief of fundry insolvent debtors, passed at the present session of assembly, were sent to the senate by the clerk.

The report on the petition of Sarah Weems Allein was read the second time, and concurred with.

Mr. Key, from the committee, brings in and delivers to the speaker the following message:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, JANUARY 17, 1799.

GENTLEMEN OF THE SENATE,

THE importance of the present crisis is so universally acknowledged, and our anxiety to place our country in a situation to repel danger, from whatever quarter it may arise, is so great, that we