

And the resolution respecting an advance of money to the governor, and authorizing John Shaw to dispose of sundry articles belonging to the state, endorsed; "By the senate, January 19, 1799: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order, A. VAN-HORN, clk.
"By the senate, January 19, 1799: Read the second time and assented to.

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

And the following message:

BY THE SENATE, JANUARY 19, 1799.

GENTLEMEN,

WE have assented to the resolution respecting an advance of money to the governor, and approve of the precedent of exacting an account of all monies expended on a public account. By a resolution of the last session fifteen hundred dollars were advanced to the governor and council for repairing and furnishing the government-house. We find by your resolution of this day that one thousand and twenty two dollars have been drawn in virtue of the resolution of the last session, but we do not know that any account of this sum has been laid before your house, shewing how the money has been expended; we think propriety requires that such an account should be produced.

By order, A. VAN-HORN, clk.

Which was read.

ORDERED, That the committee of claims allow to Edward Roberts on the journal of accounts the sum of fifty dollars for taking care of the furniture of the senate chamber.

On motion, ORDERED, That the printer to the state strike five hundred copies of the act, entitled, An act for the establishment of vestries in each parish in this state, to be sent to the members of the general assembly.

The clerk of the senate delivers the resolution respecting certificates of survey, endorsed; "By the senate, January 19, 1799: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

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

"By the senate, January 19, 1799: Read the second time by especial order and dissented to.

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

The resolution in favour of James Lytle, endorsed; "By the senate, January 18, 1799: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

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

"By the senate, January 19, 1799: Read the second time by especial order and dissented from.

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

The resolutions in favour of the adjutant-general, brigade inspector, severally endorsed; "By the senate, January 19, 1799: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

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

"By the senate, January 19, 1799: Read and assented to.

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

The resolution for procuring Richardson's treatise on last wills and testaments, endorsed; "By the senate, January 19, 1799: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

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

"By the senate, January 19, 1799: Read the second time and assented to.

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

The resolution relative to the resolutions of the legislature of Virginia, endorsed; "By the senate, January 18, 1799: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

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

"By the senate, January 19, 1799: Read the second time by especial order and unanimously assented to.

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

A bill, entitled, A further supplement to the act, entitled, An act directing the time, place and manner, of holding elections for representatives of this state in the congress of the United States, and for appointing electors on the part of this state for choosing a president and vice-president of the United States, and for the regulation of the said elections, and also to repeal the acts of assembly therein mentioned, endorsed; "By the senate, January 19, 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.

On the second reading of the bill to alter, abolish and repeal, such parts of the constitution and form of government of this state as are therein mentioned, the question was put, That all those parts of the said bill which divide the counties into districts be struck out? The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

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Taney, Hyland, Keene, S. Frazier, Key, Kerber,
Ridgely, Pattison, Steele, Quynna, Young, Geophagan. 13.

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