

The clerk of the senate delivers the paper bills No. 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 112 and 113, severally endorsed; "By the senate, January 20, 1799: The engrossed bill whereof this is the original read and assented to.

"By order,

A. VAN-HORN, clk."

The engrossed bill No. 111, with the paper bill thereof; which engrossed bill was thus endorsed; "By the senate, January 20, 1799: Read and assented to.

"By order,

A. VAN-HORN, clk."

The resolution in favour of the examiner-general, endorsed; "By the senate, January 20, 1799: Read the first and second time by especial order and dissented from.

"By order,

A. VAN-HORN, clk."

And the following message:

BY THE SENATE, JANUARY 20, 1799.

GENTLEMEN,

WE have negatived your resolution respecting the examiner-general, because we think that he cannot receive fees unless they are allowed by law. We also think that the fees appertaining to his office will bear a more considerable increase than the addition made in your resolution, without any oppression to those who may have to pay them. We have originated and passed a law, authorising him to receive fifty per cent. more than he is at present allowed to demand, and hope it will meet with your concurrence.

By order,

A. VAN-HORN, clk.

Which was read.

The resolution respecting an advance of money to the academy at Elkton, Cecil county, the resolution respecting Hillsborough school, in Caroline county, 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 20, 1799: Read the second time by especial order and dissented from.

"By order,

A. VAN-HORN, clk."

The resolution for an advance of money to the school in Elizabeth-town, in Washington county, endorsed; "By the senate, January 20, 1799: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

A. VAN-HORN, clk.

"By the senate, January 20, 1799: Read the second time by especial order and dissented from.

"By order,

A. VAN-HORN, clk."

The resolution in favour of Richard Key Watts, endorsed; "By the senate, January 20, 1799: Read the first and second time by especial order and dissented from.

"By order,

A. VAN-HORN, clk."

The resolution rescinding the resolution respecting money deposited in the treasury for the use of British creditors, endorsed; "By the senate, January 20, 1799: Read the first and second time by especial order and assented to.

"By order,

A. VAN-HORN, clk."

The resolution respecting the hospital in Baltimore county, endorsed; "By the senate, January 20, 1799: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

A. VAN-HORN, clk.

"By the senate, January 20, 1799: Read the second time by especial order and assented to.

"By order,

A. VAN-HORN, clk."

The resolution rescinding the resolution respecting a loan of money for rebuilding the academy in Baltimore-town, 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 20, 1799: Read the second time by especial order and assented to.

"By order,

A. VAN-HORN, clk."

And a bill, entitled, An act to increase the fees of the examiner-general of the western shore, endorsed; "By the senate, January 20, 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 with amendments.

ORDERED, That all bills, resolutions and reports, not finally acted upon, be referred to the next general assembly.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill to alter, abolish and repeal, such parts of the constitution and form of government of this state as are therein mentioned. ORDERED, That Mr. Thomas, Mr. Duckett and Mr. Carroll, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

The paper bill No. 111 was sent to the senate by the clerk.

The report of the committee of grievances was read the second time, concurred with, and the question put, That the house assent to the following resolution? viz. RESOLVED, That the judges of the general court, or some one of them, be and they are hereby requested to direct the clerk of the general court to issue a writ of habeas corpus, directed to the sheriff of Anne-Arundel county, commanding him to bring negro Ned, a prisoner confined in the gaol of Anne-Arundel county, before any one or all of the judges of the general court, to be by said judge or judges discharged, or remanded, as the law may direct.

RESOLVED, That the executors of Thomas Lane have twenty days notice of the time on which the said negro Ned is directed to be brought before the judge or judges of the general court.

The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

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