

"By the senate, December 20, 1799: Read the second time and will pass with the proposed amendment.

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

The bill for appointing a wreck-master in Worcester county, endorsed; "By the senate, December 9, 1799: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

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

"By the senate, December 19, 1799: Read the second time and will pass with the proposed amendments.

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

The bill to incorporate a society for the maintenance and education of poor female children, by the name of The Benevolent Society of the City and County of Baltimore, endorsed; "By the senate, December 12, 1799: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

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

"By the senate, December 20, 1799: Read the second time and will pass with the proposed amendments.

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

Which were read the first and second time, agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed. The supplement to an act, entitled, An act for founding a college on the western shore of this state, and constituting the same, together with Washington college on the eastern shore, into one university, by the name of The University of Maryland, endorsed; "By the senate, December 16, 1799: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

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

"By the senate, December 20, 1799: Read the second time and will not pass.

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

The bill for the relief of Robert Gover, of Harford county, endorsed; "By the senate, December 16, 1799: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

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

"By the senate, December 16, 1799: Read the second time by especial order and will not pass.

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

And a bill, entitled, An act to explain the law respecting hawkers and pedlers, endorsed; "By the senate, December 20, 1799: Read the first and second time by especial order and will pass.

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

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

S A T U R D A Y, December 21, 1799.

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

The supplement to an act, entitled, An act to direct descents, the bill to authorize and empower the levy court of Cæcil county to assess and levy annually a sum of money for the support of John Maloy, and the resolution in favour of Edward Norwood, were sent to the senate by the clerk.

The bill to explain the law respecting hawkers and pedlers, was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. John Buchanan, a delegate returned for Washington county, appeared, and after qualifying in the mode prescribed by the constitution and form of government, and taking the oath to support the constitution of the United States, took his seat in the house.

A petition from George Chocke, of Harford county, praying a return of £. 2 4 1, paid into the treasury, with interest from the time of payment, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Ayres, Mr. Ridgely and Mr. Bond, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from Robert Ames, of Harford county, praying a return of £. 3 3 4, paid into the treasury, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. M'Comas, Mr. Ayres and Mr. Street, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from Anne Gros, of the city of Baltimore, praying a divorce, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Bond, Mr. Ridgely, Mr. A. Buchanan, Mr. Digges and Mr. Brome, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from John Button, of Dorchester county, praying the levy court may be authorized to levy a sum of money on said county for his support, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Keene, Mr. S. Frazier and Mr. M'Pherson, to consider and report thereon.

A memorial from Thomas Gift, of Baltimore county, counter to the petition of Thomas Owings, was preferred and read.

The report on the memorial of the commissioners of the city of Washington was read the second time, and the question put, That the house assent to the resolution therein contained? The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

A F F I R M A T I V E.

Leigh,	Brogden,	Cottman,	Duckett,	Corbin,	Magruder,	Perry,
Greenwell,	Mackall,	Hyland,	Marbury,	Warfield,	Riley,	Tomlinson,
Neale,	Carcaud,	Stewart,	Calvert,	J. Thomas,	Turner,	Beall,
Harwood,	M'Pherson,	Wilkins,	Quynn,	Geoghagan,	Swearingen,	Rice.
Hall,	Digges,	Addison,	Key,	Cedar,		

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