

And the bill to regulate public ferries, 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 25, 1799; Read the second time and will pass with the proposed amendments.

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

Which were read.

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

F R I D A Y, December 27, 1799.

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

The resolution in favour of Gabriel Duvall, and others, was sent to the senate by the clerk.

On motion, ORDERED, That the committee appointed on the petition of William Hammond, and others, securities of Dennis Griffith, be discharged, and that the said petition be referred to Mr. Carroll, Mr. J. T. Worthington, Mr. Key, Mr. Harwood and Mr. Quynn, to consider and report thereon.

The bill to incorporate the Roman Catholic congregation in Cob Neck, in Charles county, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

On motion, ORDERED, That the printer to the state strike one thousand copies, in octavo pamphlets, of the act, entitled, An act to alter, abolish and repeal, certain parts of the constitution and form of government of this state as are therein mentioned, also of the act, entitled, An act to confirm an act, entitled, An act to alter, abolish and repeal, certain parts of the constitution and form of government of this state as are therein mentioned, and also an act, entitled, An act to regulate elections.

Mr. P. Thomas has leave of absence.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill to aid and revive the proceedings of the court of appeals, endorsed; "By the senate, December 24, 1799: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

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

"By the senate, December 26, 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, the first and second agreed to, and the last rejected. A bill, entitled, An act to enlarge the powers of the trustees of the poor in the several counties therein designated, endorsed; "By the senate, December 24, 1799: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

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

"By the senate, December 26, 1799: Read the second time and will pass.

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

Which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table. And the following message:

By THE SENATE, DECEMBER 26, 1799.

GENTLEMEN,

THE senate having acted upon the principal part of the business before them, and being conscious that you feel an equal solicitude with us to close the session as soon as it can be conveniently done, propose to rise on Monday next.

We flatter ourselves that this proposition will not only be agreeable to you, but will be justified by a fair presumption that the business before the legislature may be conveniently finished by that time.

By order, A. VAN-HORN, clk.

Which was read.

ORDERED, That Mr. Key, Mr. Turner and Mr. Digges, be a committee to prepare an answer to the said message.

On motion, Leave given to bring in an additional supplement to an act, entitled, An act relating to negroes, and to repeal the acts of assembly therein mentioned. ORDERED, That Mr. Duckett, Mr. Digges and Mr. Addison, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. Thompson, from the committee, delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act to lay out and open a public road in the upper part of Queen-Anne's county; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

On motion, the question was put. That the resolution respecting the state's becoming a subscriber to, and stockholder in, the Bank of Baltimore, be referred until the first day of June next? The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

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

McNeure,	Hall,	Digges,	Duckett,	Sappington,	Magruder,	Perry,
Leigh,	Brogden,	P. Thomas,	Marbury,	J. Thomas,	Riley,	Tomlinson,
Greenwell,	Worthington,	Haynes,	Calvert,	Geoghegan,	Turner,	Beall,
Wroth,	Drome,	Rumsey,	Quynn,	McClain,	Swearingen,	Rice.
Tilghman,	Parham,	Addison,	Key,	Cellar,		
Harwood,						