

RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore pay to Ninian Pinkney the sum of thirty dollars, as a compensation for a copy of Messieurs Lyons argument relative to the bank stock of this state now pending in the chancery court of England, made out by said Pinkney for the use of the senate, it not being a part of his duty as clerk of the council.

All which is submitted to the house.

By order,

J. W. KING, clk.

Which was read.

The report on the petition of Auguste Buard was read the second time, and the question put, That the house concur therewith? Determined in the negative.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill to confirm the divisions made in the city of Washington of the estate of John Davidson, deceased, and for other purposes, the bill for increasing the jurisdiction of the corporation of the city of Annapolis, the bill for the preservation of the breed of fish in Patuxent river, severally endorsed; "By the senate, December 17, 1796: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

A. VAN-HORN, clk.

"By the senate, December 20, 1796: Read the second time and will pass.

"By order,

A. VAN HORN, clk."

The supplement to an act, entitled, An act to remove the market-house at the head of Elk, and establish the same, and for the advancement and regulation of said town, endorsed; "By the senate, December 19, 1796: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

A. VAN-HORN, clk.

"By the senate, December 20, 1796: Read the second time by especial order and will pass.

"By order,

A. VAN-HORN, clk."

The bill to authorise and empower the justices of the levy court of Kent county to assess and levy a sum of money on the inhabitants of the said county for the purpose therein mentioned, endorsed; "By the senate, December 9, 1796: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

A. VAN-HORN, clk.

"By the senate, December 20, 1796: Read the second time and will pass.

"By order,

A. VAN-HORN, clk."

The bill to authorise and empower the levy court of Montgomery county to assess and levy annually a sum of money for the support of Hannah Carter, endorsed; "By the senate, December 16, 1796: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

A. VAN-HORN, clk.

"By the senate, December 20, 1796: Read the second time and will pass.

"By order,

A. VAN-HORN, clk."

The bill to ascertain the allowance to jurymen and witnesses of the general courts, and the several county and orphan courts in this state, endorsed; "By the senate, December 13, 1796: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

A. VAN-HORN, clk.

"By the senate, December 20, 1796: Read the second time and will pass.

"By order,

A. VAN-HORN, clk."

Ordered to be engrossed.

The supplement to the act, entitled, An act directing the proceedings against persons guilty of fornication, endorsed; "By the senate, December 20, 1796: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

A. VAN-HORN, clk.

"By the senate, December 20, 1796: Read the second time by especial order and will pass with the proposed amendments.

"By order,

A. VAN-HORN, clk."

Amendments proposed. In the 15th line of the 1st page strike out the word "supported" and insert the word "verified." In the same line, after the word "oath," insert "or affirmation, as the case may be."

Which were read.

The bill recognizing the coin of the United States, and the value of foreign coins, as established by the acts of the congress of the United States, endorsed; "By the senate, December 14, 1796: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

A. VAN-HORN, clk.

"By the senate, December 20, 1796: Read the second time and will not pass.

"By order,

A. VAN-HORN, clk."

The resolution in favour of the purchasers of the Widow's Lot, endorsed; "By the senate, December 17, 1796: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

A. VAN-HORN, clk.

"By the senate, December 20, 1796: Read the second time and dissented from.

"By order,

A. VAN-HORN, clk."

And the resolution in favour of Gabriel Peterson Van-Horn, endorsed; "By the senate, December 17, 1796: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

A. VAN-HORN, clk.

"By the senate, December 20, 1796: Read the second time and assented to.

"By order,

A. VAN-HORN, clk."

The house adjourns till tomorrow morning 9 o'clock.

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