

On progression in reading the said bill, the question was put, That the words "ten pounds" be inserted in the said bill? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Taney appeared as follow:

A F F I R M A T I V E.						
Messieurs	T. Bond, Lethbrury, Carroll, Gantt,	Dent, Ridgely, Ridgely of Wm. Goldborough,	Bracco, Gale, John Dashiell, Adams,	Chafe, John Seney, Joseph Dashiell, Purnell,	Faw, Norris, Love, Wheeler,	Stull, Cellars, Oneale.
N E G A T I V E.						
Messieurs	Key, Taney, Fraizer, Jones,	Turner, Stone, Stevenson, Roberts,	Waters, Baker, Oglevee, Miller,	Ramsfy, F. Bowie, Quynn,	Joshua Seney, Chaille, Beatty,	Driver, Funk, Beall.

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

On progression in reading the said bill, the question was put, That the following clause be struck out? "And be it enacted, That if any collector shall be obliged to enforce the collection of the assessment by distress and sale, and the goods taken by him actually sold, he shall receive the same fees as the sheriff is entitled to by law for the like service, payable in current money." The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Oneale appeared as follow:

A F F I R M A T I V E.						
Messieurs	Taney, Gantt, Jones, Turner,	Stone, Ridgely, Ridgely of Wm. Stevenson,	Roberts, Waters, Baker, Oglevee,	Miller, F. Bowie, John Seney, Joshua Seney,	Chaille, Carey, Norris,	Love, Wheeler, Oneale.
N E G A T I V E.						
Messieurs	Key, T. Bond, Lethbrury, Carroll,	Fraizer, Dent, Goldborough, Bracco,	Gale, John Dashiell, Adams, Chafe,	Quynn, Joseph Dashiell, Purnell, Faw,	Beatty, Driver, Stull,	Cellars, Funk, Beall.

The house being equally divided, the question was determined in the affirmative by the honorable Speaker.

On further progression in reading the said bill, the question was put, That the following clause be struck out? "And be it enacted, That from all interest of money or tobacco which shall become due between the first day of January seventeen hundred and eighty-six and the first day of January seventeen hundred and eighty seven, the debtor, making it appear that he pays assessment upon a capital equal to the principal of the debt, may deduct on twelfth part of the said interest, and if any creditor shall refuse to allow such deduction, he shall forfeit treble the sum of money or quantity of tobacco by him so refused to be deducted, to the use of such debtor, and such debtor may recover the forfeiture on warrant before a justice of the peace, if the sum does not exceed his jurisdiction, and if it does, by action of law, as for money or tobacco received to his use." Determined in the negative.

The bill being read throughout, the question was put, That the said bill do pass? Resolved in the affirmative.

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

W E D N E S D A Y, February 8, 1786.

THE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday, except Mr. Sewell. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. Stull has leave of absence. Agreeably to the order of the day, the bill to repeal an act, entitled, An act for the relief of insolvent debtors, was read the second time, and the question put, That the said bill do pass? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Digges appeared as follow:

A F F I R M A T I V E.						
Mess.	Lethbrury, B. Worthington,	Bracco, John Seney,	Joshua Seney, Chaille,	Purnell, Faw,	Beatty, Norris.	
N E G A T I V E.						
Messieurs	Key, T. Bond, N. Worthington, Hall, Carroll, Taney,	Gantt, Fraizer, Jones, Dent, Turner, Stone,	Ridgely, Ridgely of Wm. Stevenson, Roberts, Goldborough, Gale,	John Dashiell, Adams, Waters, Baker, Oglevee, Miller,	Ramsfy, Digges, F. Bowie, Chafe, Quynn, Joseph Dashiell,	Love, Wheeler, Driver, Funk, Oneale, Beall.

So it was determined in the negative.

Mr. Hall appeared in the house.

The bill to raise the supplies for the year 1786, was sent to the senate by Mr. N. Worthington. The amendments to the bill for the further relief of the securities of Thomas Williams, were read the first and second time, agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

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