

On further progression in reading the said bill, the question was put, That the words "all inspectors of flour" be inserted after the word "inspection" in the eleventh clause in said bill? Determined in the negative.

On motion, the question was put, That all quakers, menonists and tunkers, religiously scrupulous of bearing arms, and having a certificate from their respective societies, according to the rules thereof, of their being members of such society, be exempted from militia duty? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. M'Meechen, appeared as follow:

		A F F I R M A T I V E.					
Messrs.	Ridgely, of Wm. Howard,	R. Bond,	J. Bond,	M'Meechen,	Tomlinson,		
	Ridgely,	Denwood,	Ewing,	Prall,	R. Wootton,	Simkins.	16.
	T. Worthington,	Hollingsworth,	Contee,	Montgomery,			
		N E G A T I V E.					
Messieurs	W. Thomas,	Brogden,	Kerr,	Sprigg,	Purnell,	Van Lear,	
	Ford,	Ridout,	Jones,	Quynn,	Beatty,	Hughes,	
	Plater,	Mackall,	King,	Duvall,	Bayly,	Clark,	
	Kilgour,	Brooke,	Frazier,	O'Bryon,	Jamison,	Crabb,	
	J. Wilmer,	Freeland,	Daffin,	Barnes,	Douglass,	Oneale,	
	Lloyd,	M'Pherfon,	Waggaman,	Seney,	Loockerman,	Threlkeld,	
	Tilghman,	J. Thomas,	Gordon,	Whittington,	Driver,	Johnson,	
	Harwood,	Digges,	Ward,	Dennis,	Swearington,	Hayard.	52.
	J. Worthington,	Cox,	T. Wootton,	Houfton,			

So it was determined in the negative.

On further progression in reading the said bill, the question was put, That the words "all persons conscientiously scrupulous of bearing arms" be inserted after the word "schools" in the eleventh clause of the said bill? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Montgomery, appeared as follow:

		A F F I R M A T I V E.					
Mes.	Ridgely, of Wm. Howard,	R. Bond,	Contee,	Prall,	Loockerman,		
	T. Worthington,	Hollingsworth,	Ewing,	J. Bond,	Montgomery,	M'Meechen.	12.
		N E G A T I V E.					
Messieurs	W. Thomas,	Brogden,	Kerr,	Sprigg,	Purnell,	Crabb,	
	Ford,	Ridout,	Jones,	Quynn,	Beatty,	Oneale,	
	Plater,	Mackall,	Denwood,	Duvall,	Bayly,	R. Wootton,	
	Kilgour,	Brooke,	King,	O'Bryon,	Jamison,	Threlkeld,	
	J. Wilmer,	Freeland,	Frazier,	Barnes,	Douglass,	Johnson,	
	Lloyd,	M'Pherfon,	Daffin,	Seney,	Driver,	Bayard,	
	Tilghman,	J. Thomas,	Gordon,	Whittington,	Swearington,	Tomlinson,	
	Harwood,	Digges,	Ward,	Dennis,	Van Lear,	Simkins.	53.
	J. Worthington,	Cox,	T. Wootton,	Houfton,	Hughes,		

So it was determined in the negative.

On further progression in reading the said bill, the question was put, That the following clause be struck out of the said bill? "And be it enacted, That the council to the governor, the chancellor, the judges of the court of appeals, the judges of the general court, the chief justices of the county courts, the treasurers of the eastern and western shores, all ministers of the gospel regularly ordained or licensed by any religious society, all inspectors of tobacco during the time of inspection, all teachers of schools, all ferrymen working in the boats at licensed ferries and ferries on public roads, shall be and are hereby exempted from militia duty, notwithstanding their being above the age of eighteen years and under the age of forty-five years." Resolved in the affirmative.

The further consideration of the order of the day is postponed till to-morrow.

Mr. W. Thomas has leave of absence.

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

F R I D A Y, November 29, 1793.

THE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. Hayward and Mr. Goldsborough appeared in the house. Mr. Clark has leave of absence.

The report on the petition of Thomas Hyde, was read the second time, and the resolution therein contained assented to.

Mr. Sprigg, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the following report:

THE committee appointed to examine what laws will expire this session, report, that an act, entitled, An act relating to the estates of deceased persons, passed at November session, seventeen hundred and seventy-nine, will expire at the end of this session. That an act, entitled, An act to regulate public ferries, passed November session, seventeen hundred and eighty-one, and a supplement thereto, passed April session, seventeen hundred and eighty-two, and an additional supplement thereto, passed November session, seventeen hundred and ninety-one, will expire at the end of this session; and that an act, entitled, An act to appoint an agent for the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety-three, will expire first January, 1794. That an act passed at November, seventeen hundred and eighty-nine, entitled, An act for the more effectual punishment of criminals, and an act to continue and amend the same, passed November, seventeen hundred and ninety-one, will expire at the end of this session. An act respecting the equity jurisdiction of the county court, passed at November session, seventeen hundred and ninety-one, and a supplement thereto, passed at November session, seventeen hundred and ninety-one, will expire at the end of this session.