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Messieurs	Ford, Plater, Kilgour, J. Wilmer, Tilghman, Harwood, J. Worthington, Brogden,	Ridout, Brooke, Freeland, M'Pherfon, J. Thomas, Digges, Hayward,	Goldsbrough, Frazier, Daffin, Waggaman, Gordon, Ward, Ewing,	T. Wootton, Sprigg, O'Bryon, Barnes, Sency, Whittington, Dennis,	Houston, Purnell, Beatty, Jamison, Montgomery, Douglass, Loockerman,	Swearingen, Van Lear, Hughes, Crabb, Oneale, Johnson, Bayard.

So it was determined in the negative.

On motion, the question was put, That the words "and all other persons conscientiously scrupulous of bearing arms," in the sixteenth clause of the said bill, be struck out? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Freeland, appeared as follow :

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Messieurs	Ford, Kilgour, J. Wilmer, Lloyd, J. Worthington, Brogden,	Mackall, Brooke, M'Pherfon, J. Thomas, Digges,	Kerr, Hayward, Goldsbrough, Jones, King,	Daffin, Waggaman, Gordon, Ward, Ewing,	Whittington, Dennis, Houston, Bayly, Hughes,	Oneale, Johnson, Bayard, Tomlinson, Simkins.

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Messieurs	Plater, Tilghman, Harwood, Ridout, Freeland, Ridgely, of Wm.	Ridgely, T. Worthington, Howard, Cox, Frazier, Hollingsworth,	R. Bond, T. Wootton, Contee, Sprigg, Quynn, O'Bryon,	Barnes, Sency, Purnell, Jamison, J. Bond,	Prall, Montgomery, Douglass, Loockerman, Driver,	M'Mechen, Swearingen, Van Lear, Crabb, R. Wootton.

So it was determined in the negative.

On 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 all those persons called Quakers, Menonists and Tunkers, and all other persons conscientiously scrupulous of bearing arms, shall be excused from militia duty (except when called into actual service) on the payment of two dollars each on the first day of September annually, to the lieutenant-colonel of the regiment to which they shall respectively belong, and which said sums, so to be received as an equivalent, shall be collected in manner aforesaid, and be accounted for annually on or before the first day of December, and paid to the treasurer of the eastern and western shores respectively, subject to the future disposition of the general assembly." The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Douglass, appeared as follow :

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Messrs.	Ford, Kilgour, Mackall,	Brooke, J. Thomas, Goldsbrough,	Jones, King,	Daffin, Waggaman,	Ewing, Sency,	Bayly, Douglass.
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Messieurs	Plater, J. Wilmer, Lloyd, Tilghman, Harwood, J. Worthington, Brogden, Ridout, Freeland,	Digges, Ridgely, of Wm. Ridgely, T. Worthington, Howard, Cox, Kerr, Hayward, Frazier,	Gordon, Hollingsworth, R. Bond, Ward, T. Wootton, Contee, Sprigg, Quynn,	O'Bryon, Barnes, Whittington, Dennis, Houston, Purnell, Beatty, Jamison,	J. Bond, Prall, Montgomery, Loockerman, Driver, M'Mechen, Swearingen, Van Lear,	Hughes, Crabb, Oneale, R. Wootton, Johnson, Bayard, Tomlinson, Simkins.

So it was determined in the negative.

On further progression in reading the said bill, the question was put, That the seventeenth clause in the said bill be struck out? Determined in the negative.

On further progression in reading the said bill, the question was put, That the following be received as an amendment to the eighteenth clause, to be inserted after the word "resides" in the said clause? "And in all cases where it shall be necessary to recover any fine or forfeiture, or other money, wherewith any person or persons may become chargeable under and by virtue of this act, by distress and sale, or execution of the property of such person or persons, it is hereby declared to be the duty of the sheriff, or person executing for the same, to take such property as shall be offered or shewn to such sheriff, or person executing, amounting to such debt and cost; and if no property shall be shewn or offered, such sheriff, or person executing, shall not take in execution any negro or other valuable property, to satisfy a small or trifling fine or sum, if property of small value can be found; but he shall take such property, if any such can be found, as will pay the sum due, with the cost of levying the same, and no more, as nearly as may be; and any person offending herein shall forfeit and pay treble the sum so levied, to be recovered by the party grieved, by indictment or action of debt, in the county where the offence shall happen." Resolved in the affirmative.

On further progression in reading the said bill, the question was put, That the words "and for want of such distress shall commit such offender to the common gaol of the county, there to remain not exceeding twenty days, unless such money is sooner paid," in the eighteenth clause thereof, be struck out? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Contee, appeared as follow :

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