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other articles imported on account of the United States or any of them, and wool cards, cotton cards, and wire for making them); and no ship or other vessel shall be entered by any naval officer of this state, until report is made of the cargo and the value thereof, at the time and place of lading the same on board, by the master of such ship or other vessel, or by the owner of such cargo, if thought necessary by the naval officer, where the owner shall be a resident of this state; the same report to be made on oath, and the duty aforesaid shall be paid at the time of entry, in current money, or within six months thereafter; and if not paid immediately on entry, bond and security shall be given for payment thereof within the time above limited, and the naval officer shall account for the said duties once in three months to the treasurer of his shore; and the money arising therefrom, shall be and is hereby appropriated to defray part of the expences that may be incurred in defence of the bay and the protection of trade.

“ And be it enacted, That the said duty shall continue to be collected, until the act of assembly, entitled, An act to authorize the United States in Congress assembled, to impose and levy a duty of five per centum on imported foreign goods, and on all prizes and prize goods, for the payment of the debt contracted by congress during the war, shall be in force and have its operation and effect within this state.”

The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Hall and seconded by Mr. Oneale appeared as follow :

A F F I R M A T I V E.						
Messrs.	Bond,	N. Worthington,	Fitzhugh,	Seney,	Chapline,	Oneale,
	Lloyd,	Hall,	Rowland,	Ogle,	Burgefs,	Edwards.
	B. Worthington,	Brogden,	Magruder,	Beatty,	Griffith,	
N E G A T I V E.						
Messieurs	Weems,	Hindman,	Hawkins,	Quynn,	Norris,	Keene,
	Dent,	Job,	Kent,	Dashiell,	Wheeler,	M' Mechen,
	Stone,	Brevard,	Coursey,	Taylor,	Hopper,	Fell.
	Sherwood,	Miller,	Chafe,			

So it was determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. B. Worthington seconded by Mr. Fell, the question was put, That the following clause be received as an amendment to the said bill?

“ And be it enacted, That the bills of credit emitted by act of assembly in May session seventeen hundred and eighty-one, shall be taken in payment of that part of the assessment imposed by this act, for which wheat, pork, or tobacco, may be received, at the rate of one dollar for seven shillings and six-pence current money; and the treasurer of the western shore is hereby directed to exchange the said bills paid for taxes in virtue of this act, for an equal sum of specie, that shall be paid into the treasury on the sales of that part of the property sold for the redemption of said bills of credit.”

The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Lloyd and seconded by Mr. B. Worthington appeared as follow :

A F F I R M A T I V E.						
Messrs.	Lloyd,	Fitzhugh,	Sherwood,	Brevard,	Magruder,	Fell,
	B. Worthington,	Weems,	Job,	Miller,	M' Mechen,	Burgefs.
	N. Worthington,					
N E G A T I V E.						
Messieurs	Bond,	Wilkinson,	Seney,	Dashiell,	Norris,	Chapline,
	Hall,	Hindman,	Coursey,	Ogle,	Wheeler,	Griffith,
	Brogden,	Rowland,	Chafe,	Beatty,	Hopper,	Oneale,
	Dent,	Hawkins,	Quynn,	Taylor,	Keene,	Edwards.
	Stone,	Kent,				

So it was determined in the negative.

Mr. Dent has leave of absence.

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

T U E S D A Y, December 24, 1782.

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

On progression in reading the bill to raise the supplies for the year seventeen hundred and eighty three, on motion by Mr. Chafe seconded by Mr. Quynn, the question was put, That the several counties be divided into districts of not less than three nor more than ten districts in any one county, and not less than two large or three small hundreds in any one district? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Seney and seconded by Mr. Fitzhugh appeared as follow :

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