

led, a supplement to the act, entitled, an act against Excessive Usury, the same being the order of the day. The same being read the second time, Mr. Harrison moved to strike out the 5th section, in these words, viz. Section 5. *And be it enacted, That the third section of the act of Assembly of September session, one thousand seven hundred and four, chapter sixty-nine, be and the same is hereby repealed. Provided however, that such repeal shall not be held to affect any legal proceedings already instituted under the provision of the said section, but that the same may be prosecuted to final judgment in the same manner as if the said section had not been repealed.*"

And the question being put, the yeas and nays were required and appeared as follows, viz.

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Harrison, Nelson, Sewell—3

NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Marriott, Prest.	Dennis,	Forrest,
Heath,	Herbert,	Kennedy
Lloyd,	Rees,	Spence,
Thomas,	Whiteley—11.	

Determined in the negative.

Mr. Lloyd moved to amend the bill by adding to the end of the bill the following proviso, viz. "Provided, however that nothing in this act contained, shall be construed to apply to any bond, mortgage, bill obligatory, bill of exchange, promissory note, or other evidence of debt, contract, agreement or assurance, which may be in existence at the time of the passage of this act," and the question being put, the yeas and nays were required and appeared as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Marriott, Prest.	Dennis,	Forrest,
Herbert,	Lloyd,	Rees,
Thomas,	Whiteley—8.	

NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Harrison,	Heath,	Kennedy
Nelson,	Sewell,	Spence—6.

Determined in the affirmative.

The question was then put, "shall the bill as amended be engrossed for a third reading? The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follows, viz:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Marriott, Prest.	Dennis,	Harrison,
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