

On Motion, the Question was put, That this House do Resolve, that they will apply the Bank Stock in *England*, the Balance of Cash in the Loan Office, and all the Money in the Hands of the Treasurers, belonging to the Province, except 500 *l.* to be left in each Treasurer's Hands, as Part of a Public Fund; for the Emission of Bills of Credit to the Amount of 140,000 Dollars, at 4/6 per Dollar, to be emitted in the Denomination of Dollars, and aliquot Parts of a Dollar, and delivered to such of the Public Creditors, who will accept of the same in Discharge of the Debts due to them from the Public? *Resolved* in the Negative.

For the NEGATIVE.

Messieurs	{	Ringgold,	E. Gantt,	Cockey Deye,	Murdock,	Tilghman,
		Lloyd,	Grahame,	Earle,	Beall,	J. Hollyday,
		Worthington,	Smallwood,	Hyland,	Jacob,	Wright,
		Hammond,	Ware,	Ward,	Tyler,	Smith.
		Johnson,				

For the AFFIRMATIVE.

Messieurs	{	Plater,	Parran,	Gibson,	J. Hall,	Allen,
		Key,	Wilson,	Sulivane,	Heath,	Harris,
		Wolfstenholme,	J. Adams,	R. Goldsborough,	Baker,	Selby,
		Buchanan,	J. Goldsborough,	Travers,	Chase,	F. Gantt.

On Motion, RESOLVED, That this House will apply the Bank Stock in *England*, the Balance of Cash in the Loan Office, and all the Money in the Hands of the Treasurers, belonging to the Province, except 500 *l.* to be left in each Treasurer's Hands, as a Public Stock, for the Emission of Bills of Credit to the Amount of 140,000 Dollars, at 4/6 Sterling per Dollar, to be emitted in the Denomination of Dollars, and aliquot Parts of a Dollar, and delivered to such of the Public Creditors, who will accept of the same in Discharge of the Debts due to them from the Public.

*The House adjourns till Monday Morning at IX of the Clock.*

M O N D A Y, December 2.

THE House met. All appeared as on Saturday, except Mr. E. Gantt, Mr. Heath, Mr. Hammond, Mr. J. Goldsborough, and Mr. Murdock.

Mr. Edmondson appeared in the House.

The Petition of the School of Kent County; was Read the second Time, and Granted.

ORDERED, That Thomas Ringgold, Esq; Col. Lloyd, and Mr. Buchanan, do prepare and bring a Bill, according to Prayer contained in said Petition.

*The House adjourns till II of the Clock.*

POST-MERIDIEM. The House met.

Mr. Buchanan has Leave of Absence. Mr. Dent, and Mr. Hanson, appeared in the House,

Daniel Dulany, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker, the Bill entitled, *An Act for the Relief of sundry languishing Prisoners, &c.* And the following Message, *viz.*

By the UPPER HOUSE of ASSEMBLY, November 30, 1765.

G E N T L E M E N,

THE Clause we proposed to be inserted in the Bill "for the Relief of Prisoners," to compel single Persons, of sufficient Ability of Body, to make Satisfaction to their Creditors by Servitude, is, in our Opinion, too just to be altogether waved.

Whether there are any Prisoners who have offered to make Satisfaction to all their Creditors by Servitude, and have had their Overtures rigorously rejected by them, is a Fact of which we have no Evidence; and, as Justice requires of the Debtor to make Satisfaction to his Creditor by all the reasonable Means in his Power, and, among these, we think his Service ought to be considered, when he is able to perform it, without leaving a dependent Family destitute of the Support which he might earn and provide by his Industry; we cannot entirely relinquish the Amendment. If, however, any of the single Persons included in the Amendment, should have made Offers, since their Confinement, to satisfy their Creditors by Servitude, we are willing to admit of such a Mitigation of the Clause as will, with more Favour, distinguish their Case from that of other Debtors, who have not discovered the like honest Inclination to do Justice to their Creditors. With this View, we propose that the following Clause be inserted in the Place of that to which you object, *viz.*

"And be it Enacted, by the Authority aforesaid, That if any of the Persons intended to be relieved by this Act, are and shall be of sufficient Ability of Body to labour, such Person or Persons, not having a Wife or Family, shall be, and are hereby obliged to serve for a Time, not exceeding