

Brice T. B. Worthington, Esquire, from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the bill, entitled, An act to repeal part of an act to promote the recruiting service, thus endorsed; "By the senate, June 26, 1777: Read the first and second time by especial order and will pass.

"By order,

A. C. HANSON, cl. sen."

Which was read here and passed for engrossing.

Samuel Wilson, Esquire, from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the engrossed bill No. 6, with the paper bill thereof, which engrossed bill was read and assented to, the paper bill so endorsed, and sent to the senate by Mr. Shepherd and Mr. J. Bond.

The house took into consideration the amendments proposed by the senate to the bill, entitled, An act to punish forestalling and engrossing, and for other purposes, and on motion, the question was put, That retailers of goods, wares and merchandise, (except the articles of brown sugar and salt,) be allowed to sell the same at thirty per centum profit on the purchase money, and the charges of transportation or carriage to the place where exposed to sale? Resolved in the affirmative.

A F F I R M A T I V E.

Messrs	Read,	Allein,	Ennalls,	Craufurd,	Sheredine,	J. T. Chafe,
	Perkins,	Somervill,	Henry,	O. Sprigg,	P. Thomas,	Beall,
	Maxwell,	Turner,	Smoot,	Brice,	Schrivier,	J. Sprigg,
	Galloway,	Jackson,	Veazy,	Chaille,	Downes,	Hughes,
	Fitzhugh,	Winder,	Gilpin,	Edelen,	Smith,	Crabb.

N E G A T I V E.

Messrs	Jordan,	Hall,	Stevenson,	S. Chafe,	J. Bond,	Douglafs,
	W. Thomas,	Harrison,	Shepherd,	Gibson,	T. Bond,	Schnebely,
	Ford,	Semmes,	R. Bond,	Banning,	Archer,	Williams,
	Lethrbury,	Deye,	Ewing,	Bruff,	Smithson,	Burgess.
	Hammond,	Ridgely,				

In progression on the said amendments, the question was put, That retailers be allowed to sell the articles of brown sugar and salt, at thirty-five per centum on the purchase money and charges aforesaid? Resolved in the affirmative.

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	Ford,	Allein,	Smoot,	Brice,	Sheredine,	J. T. Chafe,
	Lethrbury,	Somervill,	R. Bond,	Gibson,	P. Thomas,	Beall,
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The house agree to all the amendments, except the two clauses relative to persons from the neighbouring states, and the inhabitants of this state, engrossing the articles enumerated in the bill. ORDERED, That a message be prepared to the senate acquainting them therewith; and that Mr. Hall, Mr. S. Chafe, and Mr. Lethrbury, do prepare and bring in the same.

The petition of Lewis Blaize Bellhomme being read, ORDERED, That a committee be appointed to enquire into the truth of the facts contained in the said petition; and Mr. Hall, Mr. S. Chafe, Mr. Ridgely, Mr. Galloway, and Mr. Lethrbury, were appointed a committee for that purpose.

Mr. Lethrbury brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the following message:

By the HOUSE of DELEGATES, June 26, 1777.

May it please your honours,

THIS house have agreed to all the amendments proposed to the bill, entitled, An act to punish forestalling and engrossing, and for other purposes, except the two clauses relative to persons from the neighbouring states, and our inhabitants, engrossing the articles enumerated in the bill. We will agree to accept your clauses, with the insertion of the article run in the first clause, and an addition of a clause to prevent a removal of any of the articles from this state, and in case of such an attempt, to make them liable to seizure and forfeiture, for the benefit of the informer and the state.

By order,

G. DUVALL, cl. ho. del.

Which was read, assented to, and sent to the senate by Mr. Bruff and Mr. Ridgely.

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