

inconvenience can arise by giving the preference. Want of notice cannot be alleged, because purchasers may have notice by applying only to the clerk of the general and county court, which they, many times, are obliged to do, that they may be sure there are no incumbrances on the estate of the vendor.

By order,

G. DUVALL, cl. ho. del.

Sent to the senate by Mr. Maddux and Mr. Gresham.

The house taking into consideration the bill, entitled, An act to raise the supplies for the current year, the question was put, That for every hundred pounds worth of property real or personal in this state, there be set and assessed the sum of twenty-five shillings? Passed in the affirmative.

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

Messieurs	R. Barnes, Plowden, Lethrbury, Gresham, J. Hall,	Tillard, Semmes, M'Pherson, Maddux,	Murray, Veazey, Hyland, West,	Contee, Brice, Quynn, Earle,	Bruff, Edelen, Thomas, Young,	Smith, Chafe, Sprigg, J. Barnes.
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N E G A T I V E.

Messrs.	Hammond, Worthington, Somervill,	Winder, L. Wilson, Deye,	Stevenson, Shepherd, Ridgely,	Bowie, Magruder, Purnell,	Mitchell, H. Wilson, Burgess,	Williams, Bayly, Crabb.
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The question was put, That every person that shall have any ready money or plate, either in his own possession, or in the care of any other person in trust for him, shall give a full account on oath, or affirmation if a quaker, menonist, or dunker, to the assessor of the hundred where he shall reside, of the weight of all such plate, and the sum or sums of all such ready money, under the penalty of double the value of the money or plate concealed? Passed in the affirmative.

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

Messieurs	R. Barnes, Plowden, J. Hall, Hammond, Worthington,	Tillard, Somervill, Semmes, M'Pherson, Maddux,	L. Wilson, Deye, Stevenson, Shepherd, Ridgely,	Veazey, Hyland, West, Bowie, Magruder,	Contee, Quynn, Earle, Bruff, Sprigg,	J. Barnes, Burgess, Williams, Bayly, Crabb.
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Messrs.	Lethrbury, Gresham, Winder,	Murray, Brice,	Purnell, Mitchell,	Edelen, Thomas,	Young, H. Wilson,	Smith, Chafe.
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Matthew Tilghman, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act for allowing a further time for taking the oath of fidelity and support to this state.

Adjourned till next day 9 o'clock.

T U E S D A Y, April 14, 1778.

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

The house resuming the consideration of the bill, entitled, An act to raise the supplies for the current year, the question was put, That that clause, taxing every person practising law or physick within this state, every hired clerk acting without commission, and every factor, agent, or manager, trading or using commerce within this state, be struck out? Determined in the negative.

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

Messrs.	R. Barnes, Lethrbury, Gresham,	Somervill, M'Pherson, Maddux,	L. Wilson, Veazey, Brice,	Quynn, Earle, Bruff,	Edelen, Thomas,	Smith, Chafe.
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N E G A T I V E.

Messieurs	Plowden, J. Hall, Hammond, Worthington, Tillard,	Semmes, Winder, Murray, Deye,	Stevenson, Ridgely, Hyland, West,	Bowie, Magruder, Contee, Purnell,	Mitchell, H. Wilson, Sprigg, J. Barnes,	Burgess, Williams, Bayly, Crabb.
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The question being put, That merchants be inserted in the foregoing clause? Passed in the affirmative.

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