

and respecting the current price between the owner or person entitled to receive the same, and the commissary general or quarter-master-general, or either of their deputies, the justice of peace aforesaid, together with two persons aforesaid, are hereby authorized to fix and ascertain what the current price shall be deemed to be."

The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Deye, appeared as follow :

A F F I R M A T I V E.						
	Messrs. Job,	Stricker,	Burgess,	Deye,	Hammond,	M'Comas.
N E G A T I V E.						
Messrs.	Reed, Key, Mackall, Gresham, Wilmer, W. Stevenson, Worthington,	J. Hall, H. Ridgely, Maccubbin, Williamson, Freeland, Williams, Winder,	Dashiell, Ward, E. Hall, Dent, S. Hanson, Banning, Birkhead,	Quynn, Chafe, J. Henry, M'Gee, Bruff, Keene,	Dennis, J. Hanson, Beatty, Gaunt, Cramphin, Bayly,	M'Mechin, Alexander, Barnes, Sprigg, Stull, Archer.

So it was carried in the negative.

On progression in reading the said bill, the question was put for striking out the following clause :

"And be it enacted, That where any wheat of the species above mentioned shall be seized in the stack, or unthreshed, or unprepared for market, it shall and may be lawful for the commissary-general, quarter-master general, or either of their deputies, after the same is adjudged liable to seizure, to hire proper persons to thresh or tread out, or prepare for market, such wheat, and deduct the expences thereof out of the monies the owner or possessor of such grain might have been entitled to, if the same had been threshed out or prepared for market, and adjudged liable to seizure."

The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Deye, appeared as follow :

A F F I R M A T I V E.						
Messrs.	Worthington, H. Ridgely,	Job, Stricker,	Beatty, Burgess,	Deye, Hammond,	M'Comas,	Archer.
N E G A T I V E.						
Messrs.	Reed, Jordan, Mackall, Gresham, Wilmer, Lethrbury,	W. Stevenson, J. Hall, Maccubbin, Freeland, Williams, Dashiell,	Ward, E. Hall, S. Hanson, Banning, Birkhead,	Quynn, Chafe, J. Henry, M'Gee, Bruff,	Keene, J. Hanson, Gaunt, Cramphin, Bayly,	M'Mechin, Alexander, Barnes, Sprigg, Stull.

So it was carried in the negative.

The house adjourns till 3 o'clock.

P O S T M E R I D I E M.

The house met.

The bill for the more effectual preventing forestalling and engrossing, &c. being read throughout, and the question put, That the said bill do pass? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Stricker, were as follow :

A F F I R M A T I V E.						
Messrs.	Reed, Key, Jordan, Mackall, Wilmer, Lethrbury, W. Stevenson,	J. Hall, H. Ridgely, Maccubbin, Williamson, Freeland, Williams, Winder,	Dashiell, Ward, E. Hall, Dent, S. Hanson, Banning, Birkhead,	Magruder, Quynn, Chafe, J. Henry, M'Gee, Bruff,	Keene, Dennis, J. Hanson, Gaunt, Cramphin, Bayly,	M'Mechin, Alexander, Barnes, Sprigg, Stull, Archer,
N E G A T I V E.						
Messrs.	Gresham, Worthington,	Job, Stricker,	Beatty, Burgess,	Deye,	Hammond,	M'Comas.

So it was resolved in the affirmative, and the bill sent to the senate by Mr. J. Hanson and Mr. Jordan.

The petition of John Wethered, relative to an estate bequeathed to his son, an infant, was preferred and read, and ordered to lie on the table.

The message brought in this morning by Mr. Sprigg sent to the senate by M. Chafe and Mr. Sprigg.