

And the bill, entitled, An act for calling out of circulation bills of credit emitted by acts of assembly, thus endorsed; "By the senate, December 24, 1779: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

H. RIDGELY, cl. sen.

"By the senate, December 27, 1779: Read the second time by especial order and will pass with the proposed amendments.

"By order,

H. RIDGELY, cl. sen."

Amendments proposed. Make the word "acts," in the title, "act." Strike out from the word "mentioned," in the fifth line of the first page, to the end of the preamble, and insert as follows: "and it is now thought proper, that the said bills of credit be called in, and the holders thereof paid for the same." In the sixteenth line of same page, strike out the word "laws," and insert "act."

In the seventeenth line of same page, after the word "western," strike out the words "or eastern."

In the eighteenth line of same page, strike out "June" and insert "September."

Strike out from the word "June," in the same line and page, to the word "and" in the tenth line of the second page, and insert as follows, "who shall lock them up in the iron chests or other safe place, which bills of credit shall be counted and burnt by a committee of both houses of assembly, to be appointed at the next session after the said first day of September next."

In the eleventh line of the second page, make the word "acts" "act." In the twelfth line of same page, strike out the words "one of the said treasurers," and insert "the treasurer aforesaid." And in the last line of the same page, strike out "June," and insert "September."

In the first line of the third page, strike out the fourth word "an" and insert "the said." In the sixth line from the bottom of fourth page, after the word "trustees," insert "aforesaid, or trustee herein after directed to be appointed."

After the word "exchange," in the fifth line from the bottom of the fourth page, strike out to the end of the preamble, and insert as follows, "and it is therefore reasonable that the holders of the said bills of credit, who are compelled by this act to bring in the same, should have it in their option either to receive bills of exchange drawn as by this act is provided, or certificates in payment for the said bills of credit."

In the second line of the fifth page, strike out "April" and insert "September."

In the ninth line of the same page, after the word "exchange," insert "or any of them."

Strike out from the word "paid," in the tenth line of the fifth page, to the word "and," in the eleventh line, and insert as follows: "the same shall be renewable, but neither the drawer or any endorser thereof shall be answerable for, or liable to pay, any damages thereon, other than the charges of protest."

Strike out from the word "bills," in the twelfth line of the same page, to the word "hereby," in the first line of the sixth page, and insert as follows:

"And, Whereas the said trustees may refuse or neglect to act: *Be it enacted*, That one of the following persons, viz. Edmund Jennings, William Carmichael, Joshua Johnson, Jonathan Williams, or Richard Bennet Lloyd, Esquires, shall be appointed in manner herein after directed, to act as trustee, in case of such refusal or neglect, which person, so appointed trustee for and on behalf of this state, shall be and he is."

In the fourth line of the sixth page, strike out the words "either of them are," and insert "he is."

Between the words "the" and "trustees," in the sixth line of same page, insert the word "said," and after the said word "trustee" insert the word "shall," and in the seventh original line of same page, strike out the words "who shall act shall."

In the eighth line from the bottom of the sixth page, strike out the words "said trustees," and insert "persons before named."

In the last line of the same page, strike out "trustees," and insert "persons."

In the third line from the bottom of the last page, strike out the word "acts," and insert "act."

The house adjourns till to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

T U E S D A Y, December 28, 1779.

THE house met. Present as on yesterday, except Mr. Worthington and Mr. J. Hall. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The bill, entitled, An act for the assessment of property, &c. sent to the senate by Mr. Lethbury and Mr. J. Henry.

The supplement to the act for enlarging the powers of the governor and council, read the first and second time by especial order, passed, and sent to the senate by Mr. Deye and Mr. Quynn.

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