

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

The house met. Mr. B. Hall appeared in the house.

On a further reading of the bill for bringing into the treasury the sum of 20,540,000 dollars, &c. the question was put, That a duty of one shilling per barrel be laid on all flour exported? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. W. Stevenson appeared as follow :

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| Messieurs | Reed, Jordan, Mackall, Worthington, | J. Hall, H. Ridgely, Maccubbin, Fitzhugh, | Williamson, Smith, Freeland, Harrison, | Johns, Birkhead, J. Henry, | Magruder, B. Hall, Gaunt, | Driver, Keene, Bayly. |
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| Messieurs | Lethrbury, W. Stevenson, Deye, J. Stevenson, | C. Ridgely, Ward, Job, | Quynn, Chafe, Earle, | Ringgold, Dennis, Beatty, | M'Comas, Norris, Taylor, | M'Mechen, Alexander, Sprigg. |
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So it was resolved in the affirmative.

On a further reading of the said bill, the question was put, That the word forty in the last clause but one of the said bill be struck out, and the words thirty-three dollars and one third of a dollar be inserted? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Wilmer appeared as follow :

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| Messieurs | Jordan, Wilmer, Lethrbury, W. Stevenson, Worthington, | H. Ridgely, Maccubbin, Fitzhugh, Williamson, Smith, | Freeland, Harrison, J. Henry, Deye, J. Stevenson, | C. Ridgely, Ward, Job, B. Hall, Quynn, | Chafe, Earle, Ringgold, Beatty, Gaunt, | M'Comas, Norris, Taylor, Driver, Bayly. |
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| Mess. | Reed, Mackall, | J. Hall, Johns, | Birkhead, Magruder, | Dennis, Keene, | M'Mechen, Alexander, | Sprigg. |
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So it was resolved in the affirmative.

The bill being read throughout, the question was put, That the following clause be added to the said bill?

“ And be it enacted, That the said bills of credit, emitted in pursuance of the said requisition of congress of the 18th of March last, shall be current and a legal tender in payment and discharge of any debt, covenant, rent, promise, contract, or agreement, and every current money debt may be discharged at the sum expressed in the said bills, and every sterling debt at the exchange of £. 166 13 4 current money for £. 100 sterling; and any person indebted may petition the chancellor or judges of the general court, who may in a summary way call on the creditor, or his executor, administrator, or assignee, or on the executor or administrator of the assignee, or the attorney in fact of such creditor, and by order compel him to receive the balance due, and to deliver up the mortgage, obligation, note of hand, or other evidence of the debt, promise, contract, or agreement, and where there are mutual debts may cause one debt to be set against the other, and the chancellor or judges may appoint their register or clerk, or other person, to state and adjust the claims, and to strike the balance, and the chancellor and judges may enforce obedience to their order by attachment and commitment of the person refusing or neglecting to yield obedience; and if the money due has been tendered, and the creditor, his executor, administrator, or assignee, or the executor or administrator of the assignee, refused to accept the same, or kept out of the way to prevent a tender, the costs of the petition shall be allowed, and where any action is or shall be prosecuted on any mortgage, debt, covenant, contract, promise, or agreement, the defendant may bring the money into court, and thereupon the court shall proceed in a summary way in the same manner as above directed.”

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

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| Messieurs | Reed, Mackall, Lethrbury, Worthington, | J. Hall, H. Ridgely, Smith, Harrison, | Johns, Deye, J. Stevenson, C. Ridgely, | Ward, Job, Magruder, Quynn, | Chafe, Beatty, M'Comas, Norris, | Taylor, Keene, Alexander, Sprigg. |
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| Messrs. | Jordan, Wilmer, W. Stevenson, | Fitzhugh, Williamson, Freeland, | Birkhead, J. Henry, B. Hall, | Earle, Ringgold, | Dennis, Gaunt, | Driver, Bayly. |
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So it was resolved in the affirmative.

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