

The question was then put, That the following clause be also added to the said bill?

And; Whereas it is the indispenfable duty of every state to preserve its public faith inviolate and facred, and the honour, credit, and safety, of this republic, require that entire confidence fhould be given to its promifes, and the bills of credit emitted and the certificates ifsued by its authority, *Be it enacted*, That this state will, to the utmoft of its power and ability, preserve and hold facred its public faith on all occafions, and efpecially with regard to its bills of credit, and the loan-office certificates ifsued for money borrowed, which fhall be redeemed or funk by taxes or otherways, without abatement or difcount."

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

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

Messieurs	Reed, Mackall, Wilmer, Lethrbury, W. Stevenfon, Worthington,	J. Hall, H. Ridgely, Fitzhugh, Smith, Freeland, Harrifon,	Johns, J. Henry, Deye, J. Stevenfon, C. Ridgely, Ward,	Job, B. Hall, Magruder, Quynn, Chafe, Earle,	Ringgold, Dennis, Beatty, M'Comas, Norris, Taylor,	Driver, Keene, Alexander, Sprigg, Bayly.
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N E G A T I V E.

Messrs. Jordan, Williamfon, Birkhead, Gaunt,
So it was refolved in the affirmative.

ORDERED, That Mr. Jordan, Mr. C. Ridgely, Mr. Sprigg, Mr. Wilmer, Mr. Harrifon, and Mr. B. Hall, be added to the committee of claims.

ORDERED, That Mr. Chafe, Mr. J. Henry, Mr. J. Hall, Mr. Earle, Mr. Maccubbin, Mr. Ward, and Mr. Sprigg, be a committee to prepare a message to the fenate to accompany the bills for the fupplies.

The houfe adjourns till to-morrow morning half paff 8 o'clock.

F R I D A Y, May 5, 1780.

THE houfe met. Prefent the fame members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. Fitzhugh has leave of abfence.

The bill to enable the judges of the court of appeals to appoint a clerk, was read the fecond time and paffed.

On motion, the queftion was put, That the bill, entitled, An act to prevent gaming within the city of Annapolis or limits thereof, during the fitting and continuance of any feffion of the general afsembly or the general court, be referred for confideration to the next feffion of afsembly? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Fitzhugh appeared as follow?

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

Messieurs	Reed, Lethrbury, W. Stevenfon, Worthington,	Johns, Birkhead, J. Henry, Ward,	Job, Magruder, Quynn,	Chafe, Dennis, Beatty,	M'Comas, Norris, Taylor,	M'Mechen, Sprigg, Bayly.
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N E G A T I V E.

Messrs.	Jordan, Mackall, Wilmer,	Fitzhugh, Williamfon, Smith,	Freeland, Harrifon, Deye,	J. Stevenfon, C. Ridgely, B. Hall,	Earle, Ringgold, Gaunt,	Driver, Keene, Alexander.
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So it was refolved in the affirmative.

The bill, entitled, An act to prevent and punifh foreftalling, engroffing, and fpeculating in provifions, was read the fecond time, and the queftion put, That the faid bill do pafs? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. J. Hall appeared as follow :

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

Messrs. Fitzhugh, Williamfon, Freeland, Harrifon, Gaunt.

N E G A T I V E.

Messieurs	Reed, Jordan, Mackall, Wilmer, Lethrbury, W. Stevenfon,	Worthington, J. Hall, H. Ridgely, Maccubbin, Johns, Birkhead,	J. Henry, Deye, J. Stevenfon, C. Ridgely, Ward, Job,	B. Hall, Magruder, Quynn, Chafe, Earle, Ringgold,	Dennis, Beatty, M'Comas, Norris, Taylor, Driver,	Keene, M'Mechen, Alexander, Sprigg, Bayly.
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So it was determined in the negative.

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