

On a second reading of the bill for calling out of circulation the quota of this state of the bills of credit issued by congress, and the bills of credit emitted by acts of assembly under the old government and by the resolves of convention, the question was put, That the following clause be inserted in the said bill? "And be it enacted, That the bills of credit emitted by the act of assembly to enable the treasurer of the western shore to draw and sell bills of exchange, and for an emission of bills of credit if necessary, and the bills of credit to be emitted in virtue of this act, shall be a tender for all debts contracted before the first day of September seventeen hundred and seventy-six, and all debts for gold, silver, or sterling, contracted since that day, and before the twelfth day of June last, at the passing current value of the said bills of credit at the time of tender, that value to be ascertained by a jury." The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Oneale appeared as follow:

A F F I R M A T I V E.						
Messrs	Mills,	Hindman,	Shaw,	Clagett,	Quynn,	Potts,
	Plowden,	Chamberlaine,	Job,	Kent,	Dennis,	Whitely,
	Cadwalader,	Jackson,	Kirk,	Earle,	Morris,	M'Mechen,
	Dent,	Scott,	Craufurd,	Chafe,	Dashiell,	Hungerford.
	Hanson,					
N E G A T I V E.						
Messrs	W. Stevenson,	J. Stevenson,	Ward,	Wright,	Alexander,	Bayly,
	Hall,	Hammond,	Lawson,	Taylor,	Chapline,	Oneale.
	Deye,	Martin,	Duckett,	Norris,		

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

The question was then put, That the following clause be inserted in the said bill? "And be it enacted, That all that space of time from the first day of July seventeen hundred and seventy-seven, to the passing of this act, shall not be reckoned or considered as part of the time limited by law for bringing or prosecuting any action or suit for recovery of any debt due by judgment, bond, bill, note, account, contract, or otherwise." The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Norris appeared as follow:

A F F I R M A T I V E.						
Messrs	Mills,	Hanson,	Jackson,	Clagett,	Quynn,	Whitely,
	Plowden,	Hammond,	Scott,	Kent,	Dennis,	M'Mechen,
	Cadwalader,	Hindman,	Shaw,	Earle,	Morris,	Oneale,
	Hall,	Chamberlaine,	Craufurd,	Wright,	Dashiell,	Hungerford.
	Dent,	Martin,	Duckett,	Chafe,	Potts,	
N E G A T I V E.						
Messrs	W. Stevenson,	J. Stevenson,	Lawson,	Kirk,	Norris,	Chapline,
	Deye,	Ward,	Job,	Taylor,	Alexander,	Bayly.

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

The house adjourns till half after 3 o'clock.

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

The house met. Mr. Chapline has leave of absence until Monday next. Mr. Norris has leave of absence.

The house proceeded on the second reading of the bill for calling out of circulation the quota of this state of the bills of credit issued by congress, &c. and the following was proposed: "And be it enacted, That no suit shall be commenced or prosecuted by any creditor against his debtor, for a debt contracted before the first day of September seventeen hundred and seventy-six, or after that day and before the twelfth day of June last, for gold, silver, or sterling, in less than _____ from the passing this act, unless the debtor shall neglect or refuse to pay the interest annually, due on such debt, in gold or silver, or new bills at the value, in ten days after demand made, or hath removed, or shall be about to remove himself or his effects out of this state, or shall refuse to renew his obligation with securities, if required by his creditors. Provided always, That this act shall not be extended to actions to be prosecuted against guardians, executors, administrators, or trustees, and that the said time shall not be taken or held as part of the time limited by law for prosecuting such suits."

On motion, the question was put, That the blank in the above clause be filled up with the words "two years?" The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Alexander appeared as follow:

A F F I R M A T I V E.						
Messrs	Mills,	Hindman,	Scott,	Chafe,	Morris,	M'Mechen,
	Plowden,	Chamberlaine,	Shaw,	Quynn,	Dashiell,	Norris,
	Cadwalader,	Martin,	Craufurd,	Kent,	Potts,	Bayly,
	Hall,	Winder,	Clagett,	Dennis,	Taylor,	Oneale.
	Hanson,	Jackson,				

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