

vention money received by him for taxes on or before the twentieth of March; and that other collectors have received said money for assessments, fines, forfeitures, amerciaments, &c. which they are ready to pay, but the treasurer did not think himself authorized to take it, especially as the treasurer of the western shore had refused some taken by him which remains in his hands.

All which is submitted to the honourable house.

By order,

W. H. M'PHERSON, clk.

Which was read.

Mr. Fitzhugh appeared in the house.

On the reading the bill for the emission of bills of credit not exceeding two hundred thousand pounds, on the security of double the value in lands, &c. with the amendments for which it had been committed, the question was put, That the toll wing names be struck out? "Daniel Dulany, son of Daniel, Daniel Dulany, son of Walter, Henry Addison, and Jonathan Boucher." The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Cadwalader, appeared as follow:

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

	Messrs. Cadwalader,	Lloyd,	Job,	Norris,	Alexander,	Lawson.
		N E G A T I V E.				
Messieurs	Key,	Dent,	Winder,	Duckett,	Dashiell,	Ja. Chapline;
	Plowden,	T. Gantt,	Scott,	Clagett,	T. Johnson,	Barnes,
	W. Stevenfon,	Fitzhugh,	Whitely,	Kent,	Beatty,	Cramphin,
	Lethbury,	E. Johnson,	Ward,	Chafe,	Giles,	Bayly,
	Hall,	Causin,	Kirk,	Quynn,	Seth,	Oneale,
	Worthington,	Ridgely,	Craufurd,	Morris,	M'Meichen,	Hungerford.
	Brogden,	Lemmon,				

So it was determined 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. Mr. Freland has leave of absence on account of indisposition.

The bill for the emission of bills of credit not exceeding £.200,000, &c. being read throughout, the question was put, That the following clause be added to the said bill? "And, whereas the most indubitable security is given by this act for the redemption of the bills of credit hereby to be emitted, Be it therefore enacted, That the said bills of credit to be emitted in pursuance of this act, shall be current and a legal tender to any person who shall not associate to receive the said bills, 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, to the amount of one twelfth part of his estate, agreeable to the last assessment made by the assessors; 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 his 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 laws, 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 to be allowed; and where any action is to 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 is above directed." 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.	Dent,	Lemmon,	Duckett,	Beatty,	Seth,	Oneale.
	Causin,	Lawson,	Clagett,	Norris,	Alexander,	Hungerford.
	Ridgely,	Craufurd,	Kent,	Giles,	Ja. Chapline,	
			N E G A T I V E.			
Messieurs	Key,	Hall,	E. Johnson,	Ward,	Quynn,	M'Meichen,
	Plowden,	Worthington,	Winder,	Job,	Morris,	Barnes,
	W. Stevenfon,	Brogden,	Scott,	Kirk,	Dashiell,	Cramphin,
	Lethbury,	T. Gantt,	Whitely,	Chafe,	T. Johnson,	Bayly.
	Cadwalader,	Fitzhugh,				

So it was determined in the negative.