

Mr. Forrest, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act to empower Catherine Woolsey to sell the real estate of George Woolsey, her late husband, for the purposes therein mentioned; and a bill, entitled, An act to make partition between this state and Thomas Russell, of Cæcil county, of the property which formerly belonged to the company denominated the Principio company; which were severally read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The bill to empower Robert Dick to settle and collect the debts due to David Dalzell, &c. was read the second time and committed for amendment.

On the second reading by especial order the bill to authorise the United States in Congress assembled to impose and levy a duty of five per cent. on imported foreign goods, &c. the question was put, That the said duty continue for twenty-five years? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Bayly appeared as follow:

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

Messieurs	Thomas, Mills, Stevenson, Tilden, N. Worthington, Hall,	B. Worthington, Jenifer, Stone, Hanson, Hindman, Sherwood,	Winder, King, Miller, Job, Brevard, Rowland,	Bowie, Duckett, Johnson, Chase, Quynn,	Morris, Joseph Dashiell, Duvall, Taylor, Norris,	M'Bryde, Hopper, Burgess, Griffith, Oneale.
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N E G A T I V E.

Mess.	Forrest, Plowden,	Cadwalader, Lloyd,	S. Worthington, Shaw,	Kent, Beatty.	Barnes, Sprigg,	Bayly.
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So it was resolved in the affirmative.

On progression in reading the said bill, the question was put, That the following clause be struck out? "And be it enacted, That the power before given to congress to impose and levy the said duty, shall remain and continue for the term of twenty-five years after peace or truce shall take place between Great-Britain and the United States, and no longer; and if the debt due or to be incurred by the United States during the present war shall be paid and satisfied before the expiration of the said twenty-five years, then the powers given by this act to the United States in congress assembled, to levy the duty aforesaid, shall cease and determine." The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Chase appeared as follow:

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

Mess.	Plowden, Cadwalader,	Lloyd, Hanson,	S. Worthington, Shaw,	Kent, Beatty,	Barnes, Sprigg,	Bayly.
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N E G A T I V E.

Messieurs	Forrest, Thomas, Mills, Stevenson, Tilden, N. Worthington,	Hall, B. Worthington, Jenifer, Stone, Hindman, Sherwood,	Winder, King, Job, Miller, Brevard, Rowland,	Bowie, Duckett, Johnson, Chase, Quynn,	Morris, Joseph Dashiell, Duvall, Taylor, Norris,	M'Bryde, Hopper, Burgess, Griffith, Oneale.
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So it was determined in the negative.

On progression in reading the said bill, the question was put, that the following words, "or otherwise make ample provision, and find other sufficient funds for the payment by this state of its proportion of the debt of the United States," be struck out? It was then moved, That the said question be withdrawn? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Chase appeared as follow:

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

Messieurs	Plowden, Cadwalader, Lloyd, Tilden,	N. Worthington, Hall, B. Worthington, Stone,	Hanson, S. Worthington, Hindman, Sherwood,	Shaw, Job, Brevard, Rowland,	Bowie, Kent, Beatty, Hopper,	Barnes, Sprigg, Burgess, Bayly.
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N E G A T I V E.

Messieurs	Thomas, Mills, Stevenson, Jenifer,	Winder, King, Miller,	Duckett, Johnson, Chase,	Quynn, Morris, Joseph Dashiell,	Duvall, Taylor, Norris,	M'Bryde, Griffith, Oneale.
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So it was resolved in the affirmative.

On progression in reading the said bill, the question was put, That the last clause be amended, by striking out, "the said debt shall be fully paid, or otherwise make ample provision, and find other