

On progression in reading the said bill, the question was put, That the following clause be inserted? " Provided also, and be it enacted, that if any debtor has for sale any wheat, Indian corn, oats, tobacco, pork, stock of any kind, slaves, or land, and his creditor or creditors offer to receive any of the articles above mentioned, in discharge of such debt, promise, contract, or agreement, at the real value of such enumerated articles, which valuation shall be ascertained by any two or more of the commissioners of the tax for the county where such debtor resides, and if such debtor shall refuse to discharge his or her debt with any of the aforesaid articles, having such for sale, or making sale of any of the aforesaid articles to any other person than his or her creditor, after such offer made as aforesaid, (except so much as may be necessary to pay taxes or procure him or her the necessaries of life) that in all such cases the creditor of such debtor shall be at full liberty to commence or prosecute his or her suit or suits." The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Bowie, appeared as follow :

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

Messieurs	Forrest,	B. Worthington,	Sherwood,	Kent,	Beatty,	Sprigg,
	Plowden,	Jenifer,	Winder,	Chafe,	Duvall,	Burgess,
	Mills,	Stone,	Job,	Quynn,	M'Bryde,	Griffith,
	Lloyd,	Hanson,	Brevard,	Morris,	Hopper,	Bayly,
	Tilden,	S. Worthington,	Rowland,	Joseph Dashiell,	Barnes,	Oneale.
	N. Worthington,	Hindman,	Johnson,			

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Mes.	Stevenson,	Shaw,	Bowie,	Duckett,	Taylor,	Norris.
	King,					

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

On motion, the question was put, That the following clause be inserted in the said bill? " And be it enacted, that for all debts on open accounts, or promissory notes, created or made before the first day of September, seventeen hundred and seventy-six, the debtor shall be compelled to give bond and security, including interest, to commence on such account or promissory note at the expiration of twelve months after the same was created or made, or pay the interest in current money, continental bank notes, or any of the above enumerated articles, at his or her option, and give bond and security for the principal; and in case any debtor shall refuse to comply with the terms aforesaid, the creditor may bring suit, notwithstanding this act." Resolved in the affirmative.

On progression in reading the said bill, the question was put, That the following clause be inserted therein? " And be it enacted, that in all cases where the debtor hath a much larger portion or share of property, real or personal, than his creditor, and may thereby be well able to pay the said creditor, that it shall and may be lawful for such creditor to demand payment of his debtor in any of the articles herein before mentioned, and on refusal, may prosecute his suit at law, or in equity, as the case may require, for the recovering the same, and the court where the cause shall be tried, shall have full power and authority to judge of the comparative ability of the creditor and debtor, and shall and may dismiss the suit, or retain the same, as they shall determine, agreeable to the directions of this act, any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding." The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Duckett, appeared as follow :

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

Messieurs	Lloyd,	N. Worthington,	B. Worthington,	Stone,	S. Worthington,	Griffith.
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N E G A T I V E.

Messieurs	Forrest,	Hanson,	Job,	Kent,	Duvall,	Barnes,
	Plowden,	Hindman,	Brevard,	Chafe,	Taylor,	Sprigg,
	Mills,	Sherwood,	Rowland,	Quynn,	Norris,	Burgess,
	Stevenson,	Winder,	Bowie,	Morris,	M'Bryde,	Bayly,
	Tilden,	King,	Duckett,	Joseph Dashiell,	Hopper,	Oneale.
	Jenifer,	Shaw,	Johnson,	Beatty,		

So it was determined in the negative.

The bill being read throughout, the question was put, That the said bill do pass? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. S. Worthington, appeared as follow :

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

Messieurs	Forrest,	Jenifer,	Winder,	Chafe,	Beatty,	Burgess,
	Plowden,	Hanson,	Job,	Quynn,	Duvall,	Griffith,
	Mills,	Hindman,	Brevard,	Morris,	M'Bryde,	Bayly,
	Stevenson,	Sherwood,	Kent,	Joseph Dashiell,	Hopper,	Oneale.

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