

performance of the trust reposed in him by virtue of this act, and for truly accounting with the several persons interested in the collection of the said taxes, fees and charges; and the said bond shall be recorded among the records of Kent county court, and be afterwards transmitted to the clerk of the general court for the eastern shore, to be there recorded and deposited for safe custody.

“ And provided also, That before the said Thomas Worrell, or his agents, shall proceed to collect, by execution, any taxes, fees or charges, claimed of any citizen or citizens of the said county, a full and fair account of such taxes, fees or charges, shall be delivered to every such citizen or citizens, for the space of ten days at the least before a demand for payment shall be enforced by the said collector or his agents; and every such account shall be verified by an affidavit of the said Thomas Worrell, if he be thereto required by any such citizen or citizens, that it does not appear by the books, papers, or other documents of Edward Worrell, late of Kent county, deceased, that the said account, or any article thereof, hath been paid or satisfied, and that he doth not know of any payment thereof being made to the said Edward Worrell, or to any other person for his use, and that he hath not himself received the same, or any part thereof, except so much as shall be credited on the said account; and if any citizen, of whom such taxes, fees or charges, shall be claimed, shall allege that the same hath been paid to any agent or deputy of the said Edward Worrell, it shall be lawful for the said Thomas Worrell, or other person interested, to cause such agent or deputy to be summoned before a justice of the peace of such county, and to be examined, on oath or affirmation, concerning the truth of such allegations.”

Which were read.

On the second reading the bill for the better administration of justice in the several county courts of this state, the question was put, That the courts in Prince-George's county be held on the third Mondays in April and September? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. W. Bowie, appeared as follow:

A F F I R M A T I V E.						
Messrs.	Hopewell,	Moore,	J. Tilghman, jun.	Hollingsworth,	Seney,	Pinkney,
	W. Tilghman,	Craik,	Winder,	R. Bowie,	J. Tilghman,	Sterett,
	M. Tilghman,	Ridgely, of Wm.	Matthews,	Duvall,	Dorsey,	McHenry.
						18.
N E G A T I V E.						
Messieurs	Carroll,	Somervell,	Kerr,	O'Brion,	Norris,	Ott,
	N. Worthington,	Parnham,	Lowe,	Purnell,	Love,	Lynn,
	Harwood,	McPherson,	Lecompte,	Dennis,	Banckes,	Burgefs,
	B. Worthington,	Ridgely,	Pond,	Houston,	Mason,	Craib,
	Gantt,	Owings,	W. Bowie,	Faw,	Shryock,	Oncale.
	Freeland,	Sherwood,	Quynn,			33.

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.

The house resumed the further consideration of the bill for the better administration of justice in the several county courts of this state, and on motion, the question was put, That the courts in Calvert county be held on the third Mondays in March and August? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Fraizer, appeared as follow:

A F F I R M A T I V E.						
Messieurs	Carroll,	J. Worthington,	Sherwood,	Bond,	O'Brion,	Pinkney,
	Hopewell,	Somervell,	J. Tilghman, jun.	Hollingsworth,	J. Tilghman,	Sterett,
	W. Tilghman,	Craik,	Kerr,	R. Bowie,	Houston,	McHenry,
	M. Tilghman,	Ridgely,	Winder,	Duvall,	Faw,	Lynn.
	Moore,	Ridgely, of Wm.	Murray,	Seney,	Dorsey,	29.
N E G A T I V E.						
Messieurs	N. Worthington,	Gantt,	Lecompte,	Dennis,	Banckes,	Ott,
	Harwood,	Freeland,	W. Bowie,	Norris,	Mason,	Burgefs,
	B. Worthington,	McPherson,	Quynn,	Love,	Shryock,	Oncale.
	Fraizer,	Owings,	Purnell,			21.

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

On progression in reading the said bill, the question was put, That the courts in Charles county be held on the second Mondays in April and September? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Parnham, appeared as follow:

A F F I R M A T I V E.						
Messrs.	N. Worthington,	Fraizer,	Parnham,	Ridgely,	Lecompte,	Burgefs,
	Harwood,	Gantt,	McPherson,	Owings,	Love,	Oncale.
	B. Worthington,					13.
N E G A T I V E.						
Messieurs	Carroll,	Somervell,	Winder,	Quynn,	Houston,	Mason,
	Hopewell,	Craik,	Murray,	Duvall,	Faw,	Sterett,
	W. Tilghman,	Ridgely, of Wm.	Bond,	Seney,	Dorsey,	McHenry,
	M. Tilghman,	Sherwood,	Matthews,	O'Brion,	Norris,	Shryock,
	Moore,	J. Tilghman, jun.	Hollingsworth,	J. Tilghman,	Pinkney,	Ott,
	J. Worthington,	Kerr,	R. Bowie,	Purnell,	Banckes,	Lynn.
	Freeland,	Lowe,	W. Bowie,	Dennis,		40.

So it was determined in the negative.