

On progression in reading the said bill, the question was put, That the following words be inserted in the said bill? "Or give such other remedy as the nature of the execution and justice may require." The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Oneale, appeared as follow:

A F F I R M A T I V E.						
Messieurs	Carroll,	Parnham,	Shaw,	R. Bowie,	Houston,	Pinkney,
	Hopewell,	Craik,	Lecompte,	Duvall,	Faw,	Mason,
	W. Tilghman,	J. Tilghman, jun.	Bond,	J. Tilghman,	Dorsey,	Sterett,
	M. Tilghman,	Kerr,	Matthews,	Purnell,	Norris,	M'Henry. 27.
Moore,	Winder,	Hollingsworth,				
N E G A T I V E.						
Messieurs	N. Worthington,	Gantt,	Ridgely, of Wm.	Quynn,	Banckes,	Burgefs,
	J. Worthington,	Freeland,	Owings,	O'Brion,	Shryock,	Crabb,
	Harwood,	Somervell,	Sherwood,	Dennis,	Ott,	Oneale. 22.
	B. Worthington,	Ridgely,	W. Bowie,	Love,		

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

The following clauses being proposed as amendments to the said bill, were read, viz.

"And, as a fund towards payment of the above annual sums to the chief justices of the several districts, Be it enacted, That the following taxes shall be paid in current money on the following process and proceedings in the county courts of this state, to wit: On every writ of ejectment, partition or dower, \_\_\_\_\_; on every writ of trespass quare clausum fregit \_\_\_\_\_; on every other original writ \_\_\_\_\_; on every appeal, writ of error, habeas corpus, cum causa, or certiorari, \_\_\_\_\_; on every commission to mark and bound lands \_\_\_\_\_.

"And be it enacted, That the said tax shall be paid to the clerk of the respective counties at the time of issuing the said process or commissions, or of entering the said appeals, or producing the said writs of error, habeas corpus or certiorari, by the persons applying for the said process or commissions, or desiring the said appeal to be entered, or producing the said writs of error, habeas corpus or certiorari, and shall be allowed and taxed in the costs of suit; and the clerk of every county shall, every six months, settle his accounts on oath or affirmation with the treasurer of his shire, and shall pay the sum adjusted to the said treasurer for the use of the chief justice of his district, within thirty days after such settlement, on the penalty of paying twenty per cent. on the money in his hands, and every county clerk may retain at the rate of three per cent. for his trouble in receiving and paying the said fees according to this act.

"And be it enacted, That the justices of the peace for the several counties, at the time of laying their county assessment for the year seventeen hundred and ninety-one, and every year thereafter, shall ascertain the amount of the money collected in their county from the tax herein before imposed, by a certificate from the clerk of their county, and thereupon the said justices, after deducting the sum so paid by their county, shall lay such sum on their county as will make up the deficiency of the sum payable by their county as aforesaid towards the annual allowance to the chief justice of their district, and the aforesaid commission for collection; and if there shall be any surplus of the money paid into the treasury by the clerk of any county beyond what will pay the quota of such county, the said surplus shall be applied to the use of the said county.

"This act to commence on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, seventeen hundred and ninety, and continue in force \_\_\_\_\_ years, and until the end of the next session of assembly which shall happen thereafter."

On the second reading the said amendments, the question was put, That a tax of seven shillings and six-pence be paid on every commission to mark and bound lands? 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.						
Messieurs	Hopewell,	Craik,	Winder,	R. Bowie,	Purnell,	Pinkney,
	W. Tilghman,	Ridgely,	Shaw,	Quynn,	Houston,	Sterett,
	M. Tilghman,	Ridgely, of Wm.	Lecompte,	Duvall,	Faw,	M'Henry,
	Moore,	J. Tilghman, jun.	Bond,	Seney,	Dorsey,	Lynn. 29.
Somervell,	Kerr,	Matthews,	J. Tilghman,	Norris,		
N E G A T I V E.						
Messieurs	Carroll,	B. Worthington,	M'Pherson,	W. Bowie,	Banckes,	Burgefs,
	N. Worthington,	Gantt,	Owings,	O'Brion,	Shryock,	Crabb,
	J. Worthington,	Freeland,	Sherwood,	Dennis,	Ott,	Oneale. 22.
	Harwood,	Parnham,	Hollingsworth,	Love,		

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

The following clause being proposed as an amendment to the said bill, was read the first and second time, to wit:

"And be it enacted, That every attorney, on their qualification as such in any county court, shall be subject to a tax of ten pounds current money, for the use of the county where he shall qualify." The question was put, That the house assent thereto? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Crabb, appeared as follow:

A F F I R M A T I V E.						
Messieurs	Carroll,	Freeland,	Owings,	Lecompte,	Love,	Ott,
	N. Worthington,	Somervell,	Sherwood,	W. Bowie,	Mason,	Crabb,
	B. Worthington,	Parnham,	Winder,	Dennis,	Shryock,	Oneale. 21.
	Gantt,	Ridgely,	Shaw,			

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