

The Bill, entitled, An Act for building a Bridge over Tuckahoe Creek, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the Senate, by Mr. Druff and Mr. Birkhead
On Proposion on a second Reading of the Bill, entitled, An Act for increasing the Allowance to Magistrates, &c. the Question was put, That each Jurymen and Witness attending the General Court be allowed £11.5 p Day? The Yeas and Nays being called for by Mr. W. Ridgely, appeared as follow

Affirmative

Reed, Treoland, Ward, Birkhead, Striker, Hammond,
Messrs } Wilmer, Williams, Job, Magruder, Burgess, Mr. Mathon,
Lotherbury, Smith, Dent, Druff, Crampin, Alexander,
Williamson, Dashiell, S. Hanfon, Moore, Deyo,

Negative

Machal, W. Ridgely, E. Hall, Pringott, Bayly, Still,
Messrs } Worthington, Fitzhugh, Banning, Dennis, Dames, Mr. Comas,
Hall, Winder, Luyon, Beatty, Sprigg, Archer.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative. The Bill was then committed for Amendments.

Mr. Hall brings in the said Bill, with the following Clause as an Amendment

"And be it enacted, That the Jurisdiction of the Magistrate out of Court shall be enlarged to the sum of fifty Pounds Currency or the Value thereof in Sterling at four Shillings and six pence per Dollar, and that the same sum shall be recovered in the manner heretofore directed by the Act, entitled, An Act for the speedy Recovery of small Debts out of Court, passed at a Session of Assembly, begun and held at the City of Annapolis, on the sixteenth Day of June, one thousand seven hundred and seventy seven, and that there be an appeal on the sum of twenty five Pounds or the Value thereof as above mentioned, to be prosecuted in the same Manner as Appeals are directed to be prosecuted in said Act; and no Court shall hold Plea of any Debt or Demand for Money under the above Sum of fifty Pounds, and if suit be brought contrary to the Intention of this Act, the Plaintiff shall be non-suited and pay Costs. Whereupon the Question was put, That the House agree to the said Clause? The Yeas and Nays being called for by Mr. Chase, appeared as follow-

Affirmative

Reed, Hall, Williams, Dent, Druff, Crampin,
Messrs } Jordan, W. Ridgely, Dashiell, S. Hanfon, Pringott, Still,
Machal, Fitzhugh, Job, Banning, Moore, Mr. Comas,
Wilmer, Treoland, E. Hall, Henry, Beatty, Archer,
Westonson,

Negative

Lotherbury, Ward, E. Hall, Dennis, Bayly, Alexander,
Messrs } Worthington, Birkhead, Luyon, Striker, Deyo, Dames,
Smith, Magruder, Chase, Burgess, Mr. Mathon, Sprigg,
Williamson, Crauford,

So it passed in the Affirmative

The Bill was then put to its Passage, & the Yeas & Nays, being called for by Mr. Archer, appeared as follow.

Affirmative

Reed, W. Ridgely, Ward, S. Hanfon, Henry, Crampin,
Messrs } Jordan, Treoland, Job, Banning, Pringott, Bayly,
Wilmer, Williams, E. Hall, Birkhead, Moore, Still,
Westonson, Dashiell, Dent, Druff, Beatty, Mr. Comas,
Hall,