

have leave of absence for a few days on account of particular business. Mr. Shepherd and Mr. Ewing have leave of absence on account of sickness.

In progression on reading the declaration of rights, on motion of Mr. Gust. Scott, the question was put, That after the words, "on contract to maintain," in the thirty-fourth article, the following be inserted, "any particular place of worship, or any particular ministry; yet the legislature may, in their discretion, lay a general and equal tax for the support of the christian religion, leaving to each individual the power of appointing the payment over of the money collected from him, to the support of any particular place of worship or minister, or for the benefit of the poor of his own denomination, or the poor in general of any particular county;" and that the words "any place of worship or ministry" be struck out? Resolved in the affirmative.

AFFIRMATIVE.

Mr. Barnes,	Mr. J. Hall,	Mr. S. Wright,
Fenwick,	Worthington,	Edmondson,
Plater,	S. Chase,	Gibson,
Jordan,	Paca,	Potter,
Dent,	Carroll,	Mason,
Parnham,	J. Wilson,	Dickinson,
Grahame,	Bayly,	Johnson,
Fitzhugh,	Edelen,	Gust. Scott,
J. Mackall,	J. T. Chase,	Geo. Scott,
Bowie,	Earle,	Horsey,
B. Hall,	T. Smyth,	Chaille,
Sprigg,	T. Wright,	Bishop,
Marbury,	Kent,	Mitchell.
Hammond,	Bruff,	

NEGATIVE.

Mr. Williams,	Mr. Deye,	Mr. Love,
Fischer,	Stevenson,	Archer,
Schriver,	Shepherd,	Gilpin,
Beall,	J. Smith,	Ewing,
Stull,	Bond,	D. Smith,
Ridgely,	H. Wilson,	Brevard.

On motion of Mr. Williams, the question was put, That the following be an article in the declaration of rights: "That the practitioners of the law being suffered to take, receive, or demand exorbitant fees for their services, or any other than are provided by an act of assembly, or may hereafter be provided by an act of the le-