

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, JUNE 1777.

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D^r PROVINCE of MARYLAND.

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Brought forward 35386 6 11½
 To bills of credit emitted in 1770
 to be sunk - - - - - 67500 0 0
 To ditto emitted in 1774 ditto 108000 0 0

Brought forward 160546 1 10
 By Anne-Arundel, Baltimore, and
 Frederick counties, lent them in
 bills of credit of the emission of
 1774, for the use of the poor and
 repairing the public roads - - - - - 5556 15 11
 By sundries for interest now due on the
 above emission - - - - - 191 11 0
 By bills of credit now in the office, for
 interest received on the emission of
 1774 - - - - - 4066 18 2
 By ditto of same emis-
 sion per account
 rendered - - - - - 30087 0 2¼
 By ditto ditto balance
 of the emission of
 1770 - - - - - 16 10 11¼
 By ditto and gold, ba-
 lance of monies re-
 ceived from the
 treasurers and naval
 officers, on account
 of a light-house on
 Cape Henry - - - - - 555 4 5¾

210886 6 11½

By balance due from the province - - 34725 13 9¾
 - - - - - 9866 4 4¾
210886 6 11½

1777.
 May 24 To balance per contra 9866 4 4¾

By the bank of England, per account
 current, for £. 29000 capital stock,
 which cost - - - - - 36131 6 6
 By Osgood Hanbury, Silvanus Grove,
 and James Russell, for net amount
 of dividends on the above stock,
 from the 10th of November, 1774
 By fundry sheriffs, for net amount of
 ordinary licences not ascertained -
 By interest on £. 51652 10 sterling,
 due on the 10th of June next -

That your committee find, by a report in November session 1765. it appears that the sum of £. 73 17 2 gold currency was then due from the collector of the land-tax in Queen-Anne's county. for the half year ending the 29th day of September 1763, and that the said sum hath not yet been paid in.

Your committee further take leave to report, that from the multiplicity of business, the nature of the trust, and the care and regularity of the transactions, they are of opinion that the commissioners and clerk's annual salaries have been inadequate to the services they have rendered the public.

That your committee, in pursuance of the authority vested in them, have received from the said commissioners the several and respective balances herein before mentioned, together with the stamps and flowers for striking and printing the several emissions, and likewise all the bonds, books, papers, and all other things whatsoever belonging to the said office, and have delivered the same over to the commissioners appointed by the house of delegates, as by the said commissioners receipt hereunto annexed will appear.

All which is submitted to the consideration of both houses of assembly, this fourth day of June, anno domini 1777.

BRICE T. B. WORTHINGTON,
 CHARLES GRAHAME,

JOHN BRICE,
 JOHN SMITH,

JAMES KENT.

RECEIVED of the honourable the committee of both houses of assembly, appointed to examine into the state and condition of the public loan-office, the several and respective sums of money and bills of credit mentioned in the annexed report to be remaining in the said office; as also the stamps and flowers for striking and printing the several emissions, together with all the bonds, books, papers, and all other things belonging to the said office. As witness our hands this 4th June, 1777.

B. HARWOOD, jun.
 T. GASSAWAY.

George Plater, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker a letter from his excellency the governor, enclosing sundry letters and resolutions of the honourable congress of the 1st, 2d, 9th, 10th, 14th, and 18th of April last; also a letter from the honourable the marine committee of the first of May; also a letter from John Gibson, Esq; auditor general, of the 8th of May; and also a letter from Ebenezer Hazard, surveyor general of the post-office, of the 13th of May last; which were severally read and ordered to lie on the table.

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Mr.