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of suggesting the Necessity of some Mode being speedily devised for bringing to Settlement, all such Advances made to the Line of this State, and the Propriety of repealing the Laws directing them to be made. Besides the Acts of Congress passed since the last Session, we have thought proper to lay before you all those which in any wise relate to the national Bank, as well as that, recommending an Impost of five per Cent Duty on all Goods imported and on Prizes, and prize Goods, with the Letter of the Superintendant of Finance, on these important Subjects; conceiving that a Reference to those Papers might become necessary in the Course of your Deliberations. Permit us, before we conclude, to call your Attention to one more Subject, which we persuade ourselves, you will deem of sufficient Consequence to merit your early Consideration. From an apprehension that the Laws of the last Session were not published soon enough to give the People throughout the State sufficient Information, respecting the Time of compounding for their Certificates, and that considerable Injury might be done to many who, notwithstanding they knew the Law, could not compound, their Certificates being mislaid, or erroneous, Circumstances which they could not guard against; we ventured to give Orders to the Registers of the Land Office, to suspend issuing Warrants of Proclamation to affect such Certificates, until the General Assembly could have an Opportunity of investigating the Subject, directing them to keep an exact Account of all Applications and the Time of their being made, that, if it should be found inexpedient to make any Alteration in the Law, the Applicants might not be deprived of their Right of Preemption by our Interference.

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Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Anthony Fall thirty five pounds, three shillings & four pence of the Bills emitted under the Act for the Emission of Bills of Credit &^{ca} to be delivered over as follows eleven pounds, sixteen shillings & eight pence to Richard Hays, eleven pounds eighteen shillings & four pence to Benjamin Fletcher & eleven pounds eight shillings & four pence to be by himself retained due on Accounts passed.

That the said Treasurer pay to Capt Lavascher thirty pounds of the same Emission in lieu of a Suit of Cloaths & four shirts for the present Year on Account.

That the said Treasurer pay to Job Hubberd thirteen pounds one shilling, and eight pence—Aaron Vincent twelve pounds—James Warrington seven pounds fifteen shillings and Henry Manspiker ten pounds, ten shillings of the same Emission due them per Accounts passed.

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Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Bale Randall one hundred and nine pounds, fifteen shillings of the Bills emitted under