

On motion by Mr. Blakistone, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act to establish pilots and regulate their fees. Ordered, That Messrs. Blakistone, Kell and Jones, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

On motion by Mr. Blakistone, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to settle and ascertain the salary of the members of the council for the ensuing year. Ordered, That Messrs. Blakistone, Henry and Wilson, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. Kennedy delivers a petition from David Palmore, of Washington county, praying to be placed on the pension list in conformity with the act of 1814; which was read and referred to Messrs. Kennedy, Schnebly and Sweitzer.

Mr. Kell delivers a memorial from the proprietors of the Susquehanna Canal, praying that their charter may be amended, and for other purposes; which was read and referred to Messrs. Kell, Pearce and Steele.

Bradford delivers a petition from John Long, of Harford county, a revolutionary soldier, praying compensation for his services; which was read and referred to Messrs. Bradford, Davis and Steele.

Mr. Harrison delivers a bill, entitled, An act to authorise and require the trustees of the poor of Queen Anne's county to convey the land therein mentioned; which was read.

Mr. Blakistone delivers a bill, entitled, An act authorising and empowering the levy court of Saint Mary's county to assess and levy a sum of money for the support and maintenance of Ann Tippet and Ann Tyser; which was read.

The clerk of the senate delivers the following message:

BY THE SENATE, December 8, 1817.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

We unite in your proposal of proceeding to the election of a governor this day at 12 o'clock, and accede to the nomination made in your message. We have appointed Messrs. Dorsey and Winder to join the gentlemen of your house to examine and count the ballots.

By order,

R. HARWOOD, Clk.

Which was read.

Mr. Scott from the committee of claims delivers the following report:

BY THE COMMITTEE OF CLAIMS

Your committee beg leave to report, that they have examined the accounts and proceedings of Benjamin Harwood, Treasurer of the Western Shore of Maryland, and find, by an account settled by the committee of claims to the first of November one thousand eight hundred and sixteen, there was a balance of \$569,717 83, exchanged 6 per cent. stock of 1812; \$335,104 74, funded 3 per cent. stock; \$4819 13 of the emissions of bills of credit made by an act of congress of the 18th of March, 1780; and the sum of \$57,515 13 specie, remaining in the treasury.

That it appears to your committee, by the accounts of the said treasurer, he hath received for escheats, caution, and improvements on land, 1482 dollars and 13 cents; for open accounts, 270 dollars and 18 cents; for bonds taken for money and stock lent, 11,246 dollars and 07 cents; for bonds taken for vacant land in Allegany county, 150 dollars and 35 cents; for confiscated property, 109 dollars and 03 cents; for fines, forfeitures and amerciaments, 8305 dollars and 62 cents; for marriage licences 5193 dollars and 93 cents; for ordinary, retailers, hawkers and pedlars licences, 19,889 dollars and 36 cents; for taxes under the act for establishing and securing the salary to the chancellor, 744 dollars and 72 cents; from the treasurer of the Eastern Shore, 14,531 dollars and 76 cents; from the Bank of Baltimore, for dividend on stock, 8496 dollars; from the Union Bank of Maryland, for dividend on stock, 3392 dollars; from the Farmers Bank of Maryland, 15,200 dollars; from the Mechanics Bank of Baltimore, 6975 dollars; from the Hagers Town Bank, 1800 dollars; from the Commercial and Farmers Bank of Baltimore, 2500 dollars; from the Farmers and Merchants Bank of Baltimore, 1350 dollars; from the Marine Bank of Baltimore, 850 dollars; from the Franklin Bank of Baltimore, 2062 dollars and 50 cents; from the Elkton Bank of Maryland, 1000 dollars; from the Baltimore and York Town Turnpike Road, 200 dollars; from the Baltimore and Frederick Town Turnpike Road 330 dollars; and from Benjamin Harwood, trustee, for dividends on stock, 52,066 dollars and 12 cents.

It appears to your committee, that in conformity to a resolution of December Session, 1816, authorising the treasurer of the Western Shore to negotiate a loan not exceeding twenty thousand dollars, on such terms and at such periods, as the governor and council shall approve, &c. he has borrowed from the president, directors and company of the Farmers Bank of Maryland, \$20,000, on interest, at the rate of six per centum per annum, payable quarter yearly; and the principal to be reimbursed on the first of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighteen.

It appears to your committee, by the accounts of the said treasurer, he hath paid the sum of 649 dollars and 26 cents, agreeably to the resolutions of November Session, 1797, in discharge of the emissions of bills of credit of June, 1780, which emissions your committee have counted and burnt.

That it appears to your committee, the said treasurer hath paid away from the first of November, 1816, to the first of November, 1817, the sum of 436,000 dollars, exchanged six per cent stock of the United States of 1812; 339 dollars and 50 cents of the bills of credit emitted by an act of Congress of the 18th March, 1780; and the sum of 169,881 dollars and 14 cents specie. For all which payments have been produced to your committee the necessary vouchers and receipts; and that there remains in the treasury the sum of 133,717 dollars and 83 cents, exchanged six per cent. stock of the United States; 335,104 dollars and 74 cents funded three per cent. stock of the United States; 4479 dollars and 63 cents of the emissions of bills of credit made by an act of congress of the 18th of March, 1780, and the sum of 38,129 dollars and 56 cents specie; which sum of specie is appropriated in the manner following, to wit:

Balance of cash in the treasury,	\$38,129 56
Deduct appropriations due to the 1st of November, 1817, and then remained unpaid,	
For the payment of the civil list,	3,690 47
For the payment of the judiciary,	10,199 81
For half pay due to officers and soldiers,	13,674 23
For the payment of the journals of accounts,	4,235 39
For Indian annuities,	10 81
To the armourers of the Eastern and Western Shores,	95 75
For the redemption of the bills of exchange drawn in virtue of an act of November session 1779,	3,494 67