

On motion by Mr. Showers, the following order was read:

Ordered, That the committee of claims close the journal of accounts on Thursday next, including Friday the 11th instant

The house proceeded to the second reading of the amendments proposed to the bill, entitled, An additional supplement to the act regulating the mode of staying executions, and repealing the acts of assembly therein mentioned, and for other purposes, and the question was put, That the house assent to the 1st amendment? Determined in the negative.

The 2d and 3d amendments were dissented from.

The 4th was assented to.

The 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th and 9th, were dissented from.

The 10th was assented to.

On motion by Mr. Marriott, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to continue in force the acts of assembly which would expire with the present session. Ordered, That Messrs. Marriott, Boyle and C. Stewart, report the same.

Mr. Marriott reports the said bill; which was read:

Mr. Montgomery from the committee of ways and means delivers the following report:

The committee of ways and means, appointed by a resolution of the house of delegates of December session 1819, in addition to the reports heretofore made, beg leave further to report.—That by a call of the committee upon the treasurer for information, they have been furnished by him with a statement of the states' revenue and capital in the years 1801, 1802, 1803, 1804, 1805, 1806, 1807, 1808, 1809, 1810 and 1811; also with a statement of the expenditures during those periods, and likewise with a statement of the investments of the accumulated funds of the state, in public and bank stock, from the year 1801 to the year 1819, inclusive, which statements are referred to in the letter from the treasurer of the 5th instant, all of which accompany the report.

The committee further report—that by a call for information made by the committee upon the clerk of the council, on the subject of the war expenditures, they were furnished by him with the annexed detailed statement, accompanied with the annexed letter, addressed by him to the committee of ways and means.

The committee further report—that they have attentively examined and considered, as well the documents they were instructed to obtain from the treasurer, and now in possession of the house, as also like documents in relation to the years from 1801 to 1811, inclusive, and which accompany this report as above mentioned, and which, to render the information of the house more comprehensive and complete, they procured from the public records; and in reference to the receipts, expenditures, loans, and investments of the state, they present to the house the following tables, as exhibiting concisely and simply the result of their investigation, remarking that the unusual amount of expenditures of 1817, was produced by the reimbursement in that year of the war loan, by a transfer of the United States stock to the banks; also that such of the accompanying accounts of the treasurer, as have been carried out in pounds, shillings and pence, have been reduced to dollars and cents, and the calculation believed to be accurate.

The committee would further remark, that the tables are predicated on the principle of the political and financial years, commencing the 1st December.

A statement shewing the amount of monies that have been paid by the state of Maryland for pay of the militia, &c. incurred during the late war with Great Britain, and the amount that has been expended in the purchase of arms, powder, &c.

Pay of the militia for services rendered during the late war,	\$156,847 65 1-2
Draughted militia in 1812,	4,450 20 1-4
Draughted militia in 1813,	5,824 70
For rations furnished by contractors, express riding, &c.	126,689 57 1-2
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Account furnished to general government, and assumed	\$293,812 13 1-4
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Suspended for what are called proper vouchers,	\$109,242 77
For the purchase of muskets, cannon, rifles, pistols and swords;	107,546 36
For cartouch boxes, holsters, &c.	29,279 88 3-4
For mounting cannon,	4,977 69 1-2
For transportation of arms,	3,748 73
For cleaning, storage of arms, &c.	15,772 89 3-4
For powder independent of 17 barrels which were in the possession of the state at the } commencement of the war,	19,378 66 1-4

Not yet presented to the general government	\$180,704 23 1-4
	293,812 13 1-4

Aggregate amount, 474,516 36 1-2

All of which is respectfully submitted by

NINIAN PINKNEY, Clerk of the Council.

It appearing to your committee from the treasurer's report of the 27th January, that the records of his department could not readily or satisfactorily inform them as to the objects of the states' expenditures for the last seven years, and understanding from the auditor general, that to furnish the information required by the order, during the present session of the legislature, was impracticable, they present to the house the following summary, taken from and calculated upon the documents reported to the house.

The states' expenditures from 1812 to 1819, inclusive, agreeably to treasurer's report (C) amounts to	\$2,214,524 16
Deduct the expenditures of 1812, the political financial year of 1813, commencing on the 1st December 1812	242,114 21