

SATURDAY, December 9, 1820.

The house met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. The bill to authorise the levy court of Dorchester county to levy a sum of money for the purposes therein mentioned, was sent to the senate.

On motion by Mr. Barney, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act relating to the city of Baltimore, passed at December session 1817. Ordered, That Messrs. Barney, Maulsby and J. P. Kennedy, prepare and bring in the same.

Mr Willis presents a petition from Richard Philips, of Caroline county, praying a pension; which was read and referred to the committee on pensions and revolutionary claims.

Mr Orrick presents a petition from Samuel Stone, of Baltimore county, praying a law may pass making it his duty to keep gates on a road passing through his land, and making it penal for injuring said gates; which was read and referred to Messrs. Orrick, Showers and Snowden.

Mr Harding presents a petition from Richard Johnson, of Montgomery county, praying for support; which was read and referred to the committee on out pensions.

Mr. S. Moffit presents a petition from sundry inhabitants of Cecil county, praying a law to prohibit the sale of any article either to eat or drink within two miles of a methodist camp meeting; which was read and referred to Messrs. S. Moffit, Williams and Archer.

Mr. Barney presents a petition from Robert Wilson, a revolutionary officer; which was read and referred to the committee on pensions and revolutionary claims.

Mr. Bowles 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 documents 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 day of December, one thousand eight hundred and nineteen, there was a balance of 133,717 dollars and 83 cts. exchanged six per cent. stock of 1812; 335,104 dollars and 74 cents funded three per cent. stock; 4,263 dollars and 07 cents of the emission of bills of credit made by an act of congress of the 18th of March, 1780; and the sum of 22,857 dollars and 19 cents cash remaining in the treasury.

That it appears to your committee by the accounts of the said treasurer, he has received	
For bonds taken for taxes	\$ 989 11
For bonds taken for money loaned	160
For open accounts	242 81 1/4
For bonds taken for confiscated property	134 58
For bonds taken for Indian lands	790
For Amerciements	2,100 05
For fines and forfeitures	6,013 13
For marriage licences	5,076 27
For ordinary licences and retailers of spirituous liquors	23,690 54
For licences to retailers of dry goods	4,760
For hawkers and pedler's licences	430 08
For taxes under the act to secure the salary to the chancellor	1,992 48
From the treasurer of the eastern shore	5,285 73
From the Bank of Baltimore for dividend on stock	7,080
From the Union Bank of Maryland for dividend on stock	848
From the Farmers' Bank of Maryland	10,450
From the Mechanics' Bank of Baltimore	1,033 33
From the Hager's-town Bank	2,250
From the Commercial and Farmers Bank of Baltimore	500
From the Farmers' and Merchants' Bank of Baltimore	750
From the Marine Bank of Baltimore	490
From the Franklin Bank of Baltimore	900
From the Baltimore and York-town turnpike road	150
From the Baltimore and Frederick-town turnpike road	330
From Benjamin Harwood, trustee for dividends on stock	18,076 12
For composition on Escheats and vacant land	1,241 39
From the Managers of the Surgical Institution Lottery for taxes on Lotteries	15,300
From the Managers of the Cathedral Lottery for taxes on Lotteries	2,250
And from the United States in part payment of the state's claim against the United States	100,000

It appears to your committee by the accounts of said treasurer, he hath paid the sum of \$240 59 cts. agreeably to the resolutions of November session 1797, in discharge of bills of credit of June 1790, which emissions your committee have counted and burnt.

That it appears to your committee, the said treasurer hath paid away from the first day of December, 1819, to the first day of December, 1820, the sum of 125 dollars and 80 cents of the bills of credit emitted by an act of congress of the 18th of March, 1780, and the sum of 184,804 dollars and 46 1/4 cents 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, 4,137 dollars and 27 cents, of the emissions of bills of credit, made by an act of congress of the 18th of March, 1780, and the sum of 51,125 dollars and 76 cents cash, which last mentioned sum is appropriated in the manner following, to wit:

Balance of cash in treasury	\$51,125 76
Deduct appropriations due to first of December 1820 which then remained unpaid	
For the payment of the civil list	\$2,261 47
For the payment of the judiciary	4,021 09

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