

the christian religion, and also by taking the following oath, viz. I, A. B. do swear, that I will not receive, directly or indirectly, at any time, any part of the profits of any office, held by any other person, during my acting in the office of senator, or the profits or any part of the profits arising on any agency, for the supply of cloathing or provisions for the army or navy.

Robert Goldsborough and Turbutt Wright, Esquires, took the oath directed by the act, entitled, An act to punish certain crimes and misdemeanors, and to prevent the growth of toryism.

The governor communicates to the senate sundry letters from the president of the congress, enclosing resolutions of that body; also a letter from John Gibbon, Esq; auditor general, containing resolutions of congress; also a letter from Ebenezer Hazard, Esq; surveyor general of the post-office, containing a resolution of congress; and also a letter from the marine committee, containing a resolution of congress; all which were read and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates. Sent by George Plater, Esq;

Mr. Alexander Contee Hanson was appointed clerk of the senate, in the room of Mr. Richard Potts.

Brice T. B. Worthington, Esq; from the committee of both houses, appointed to examine the state and condition of the public loan-office, brings in and delivers to the president the following report:

MARYLAND, to wit.

At a COMMITTEE of the senate and house of delegates, appointed in the recess of assembly to examine into the state and condition of the public loan-office, and to make report thereupon to the next General assembly,

WERE PRESENT,

The hon. BRICE T. B. WORTHINGTON, and CHARLES GRAHAME, Esqrs, of the senate,

Mr. JOHN BRICE, Mr. JOHN SMITH, and Mr. JAMES KENT, of the house of delegates.

Who make choice of and appoint the honourable Brice Thomas Beale Worthington, Esq; chairman, and Mr. Nicholas Harwood their clerk; and agree to make the following report, viz.

YOUR committee have, in consequence of their appointment, examined the several accounts and proceedings of the commissioners for emitting bills of credit established by act of assembly, from the 27th day of November 1773 to the 24th day of May 1777, and find by the last account from the trustees, dated in London the twenty-fourth day of February seventeen hundred and seventy five, that there was then £. 29,000 capital stock in the bank of England belonging to this province, which cost the sum of £. 36,131 6 6 sterling, and a balance of £. 478 3 sterling in their hands not invested; and that by the said account it appears, the dividends on the said stock have only been received up to the tenth day of November seventeen hundred and seventy-four.

That it appears to your committee, by a report in November session seventeen hundred and seventy-three, there was then due to sundry claimants, on the journal of accounts and list of debts passed at November session seventeen hundred and sixty-six, the sum of 1604 <sup>120</sup>/<sub>100</sub> dollars; and that the commissioners have since paid away (for which they have produced to your committee the necessary vouchers and receipts) the sum of 89 <sup>108</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

That there still remains due to sundry claimants, the sum of 1515 <sup>180</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

And that there remains in the office in bills of credit of the emission of 1767, unappropriated, the sum of 13639 <sup>180</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

Dollars 15243 <sup>187</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

That it appears to your committee, the commissioners have, since November session, 1773, received the sum of £. 1980 11 10 gold currency, for ordinary licences, which has been lent out upon bond, and that there still remains due from sundry sheriffs on that account, down to the year 1775 inclusive, the sum of £. 1508 4 9 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> gold currency, as appears by the following list, viz.

From Laurence Oneal in Frederick county, for the year 1774	259	7	0
From Robert Christie in Baltimore county, including fines, 1775	195	10	10
From William Neke in Anne-Arundel county, 1774 and 1775	170	10	6
From Frank Leake in Prince-George's county, for fines in 1775	6	0	0
From Samuel Hanson, jun. in Charles county, 1774	33	1	10
From William Hanson in Charles county, 1775	26	13	10
From Clement Smith in Calvert county, including fines in 1775	12	16	6
From Jenifer Taylor in St. Mary's county, in 1772 and 1773	35	8	6
From Hugh Hopewell in St. Mary's county, in 1775	34	4	0
From Parker Selby (son of John) in Worcester county, in 1773	3	11	3
From John Done in Worcester county, including fines, 1775	44	9	10
From Josiah Dashiell in Somerset county, and fines, 1774 and 1775	78	7	6
From Daniel Sulivane in Dorchester county, for 1772 and 1773	2	17	0
From Robertson Stevens in ditto, for 1775	29	9	0
From William Thomas in Talbot county, for 1774	33	17	8

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