

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, JUNE, 1777. 67

	Brought forward	966	5	3
From Philemon Downes in Queen-Anne's county, for 1775		37	1	0
From Alexander Calder in Kent county, for 1770 and 1771		117	16	0
From Thomas Smyth in Kent county, for 1774		68	8	0
From Richard Thomas in Cecil county, for 1770, 1771, and 1772		138	18	9
From John Hamilton in Cecil county, for 1774		71	6	7 $\frac{1}{2}$
From William Hopper in Caroline county, and fines, for 1774 and 1775		57	3	2
From Thomas Miller in Harford county, in 1775		51	6	0
Ezekiel Foreman in Kent county, debt not ascertained for want of the clerk's list in the year 1775				
John Hamilton in Cecil county, debt not ascertained for want of the clerk's list in the year 1775.				
		<u>1508</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>9$\frac{1}{2}$</u>

N. B. The sheriffs of the several counties have not made any payments on the above accounts for the year 1776, except the sheriff of Talbot, who has credit for £. 13 8 gold currency on account of that year; but no lists having been returned by the clerks except of one licence granted in Calvert county, the arrears cannot at this time be further ascertained.

That your committee have examined the several bonds taken by the commissioners in virtue of an act of assembly passed at November session, 1769, for bills of credit, bills of exchange, and gold and silver, lent out to sundry persons on interest at the rate of four per cent per annum, and compared the same with the list thereof now remaining in the loan-office, ready for the inspection of the honourable houses, amounting to the sum of £. 101,131 1 3 sterling.

That it appears by the accounts of the said commissioners, there has become due from sundry persons, for interest on the before-mentioned bonds since the 27th day of November 1773, the date of the last report, the sum of £. 13,788 19 5 sterling, of which they have received the sum of £. 11,324 1 2 sterling, whereof the sum of £. 10,093 6 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ hath been lent out, £. 1214 3 9 paid away for expences, including their and their clerk's salaries, and for the charge of repairing the office, and for all which the said commissioners have produced to your committee the necessary vouchers and receipts; and that there now remains in the office a balance of £. 16 10 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ sterling.

That your committee have examined the state of the eighteen thousand dollars emitted under the act of 1769, for the purpose of changing torn and defaced bills, and find that the commissioners have paid away for bills of credit, which your committee have counted and burnt, 5180 $\frac{1}{8}$ dollars, being the balance of that account.

That the commissioners have, pursuant to an act of assembly passed at November session 1773, caused to be struck the sum of 480,000 dollars, of which

Dollars		
235,333 $\frac{1}{2}$	have been emitted and set out upon loan to sundry persons, and that bonds have been produced to your committee for the same, which they have compared with a list thereof, now remaining in the loan-office ready for the inspection of the honourable houses, amounting to the sum of	£. 52,950 sterl.
80,000	emitted for payment of the public claimants, and amounting to	18,000 sterl.
133,333 $\frac{1}{2}$	struck for the purpose of changing torn and defaced bills	30,000 sterl.
31,333 $\frac{1}{2}$	emitted to be lent out upon interest for the use of the poor of Baltimore county, and for repairing the public roads in several counties, amounting to	7,050 sterl.
<u>480,000</u>	dollars, at $\frac{1}{6}$ sterling each, is	<u>108,000 sterl.</u>

		Sterling.
That out of the 31,333 $\frac{1}{2}$ dollars, the commissioners have paid away to the orders of the supervisors of the public roads in Anne-Arundel county		225 0 0
To the orders of the supervisors of the public roads in Baltimore county		1169 5 9
To the orders of the supervisors of the public roads in Frederick county		1800 10 0
To the orders of the trustees for the poor in Baltimore county		2362 10 2
And that there now remains in the office a balance on the above account amounting to the sum of	1493	4 1
		<u>£. 7050 0 0</u>

That no interest has been accounted for to the commissioners on the abovementioned sums, but that your committee have examined the necessary vouchers and receipts for the several payments and find them all to be right.

That out of the 80,000 dollars, the said commissioners have paid away, pursuant to the acts of assembly, the following sums, viz:

		Sterling.
To the trustees for building a church in Annapolis		900 0 0
To sundry claimants on the journal of accounts passed in 1773 and 1774		14156 0 7 $\frac{1}{2}$
To the commissioners and clerk of the loan-office		135 0 0
To Charles Wallace, for a copper covering to the Stadt-house		1455 2 8
	Carried forward	16646 3 3 $\frac{1}{2}$
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