

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, JUNE 1777.

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Province of MARYLAND.

CONTRA.

Brought forward 210886 6 11½

Brought forward 166294 8 9½

By ditto and gold, balance of monies received from the treasurers and naval officers, on account of a light-house on Cape Henry - 555 4 5½

By balance due from the province

34725 13 9½
9866 4 4½

210886 6 11½

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1777
May 24 To balance per contra

9866 4 4½

By the bank of England, per account current, for £: 29000 capital stock, which cost

36131 6 6

By Osgood Hanbury, Silvanus Grove, and James Russell, for net amount of dividends on the above stock, from the 10th of November, 1774.

By sundry sheriffs, for net amount of ordinary licences not ascertained -

By interest on £ 51652 10 sterling, due on the 10th of June next.

That your committee find, by a report in November session 1765, it appears that the sum of £. 73 17 2 gold currency was then due from the collector of the land-tax in Queen-Anne's county, for the half year ending the 29th day of September 1765, and that the said sum hath not yet been paid in.

Your committee further take leave to report, that from the multiplicity of business, the nature of the trust, and the care and regularity of the transactions, they are of opinion that the commissioners and clerk's annual salaries have been inadequate to the services they have rendered the public.

That your committee, in pursuance of the authority vested in them, have received from the said commissioners the several and respective balances herein before mentioned, together with the stamps and flowers for striking and printing the several emissions, and likewise all the bonds, books, papers, and all other things whatsoever belonging to the said office, and have delivered the same over to the commissioners appointed by the house of delegates, as by the said commissioners receipt hereunto annexed will appear.

All which is submitted to the consideration of both houses of assembly, this fourth day of June, anno domini 1777.

BRICE T. B. WORTHINGTON,
CHARLES GRAHAME,

JOHN BRICE,
JOHN SMITH,

JAMES KENT.

RECEIVED of the honourable the committee of both houses of assembly, appointed to examine into the state and condition of the public loan-office, the several and respective sums of money and bills of credit mentioned in the annexed report to be remaining in the said office; as also the stamps and flowers for striking and printing the several emissions, together with all the bonds, books, papers, and all other things belonging to the said office. As witness our hands this 4th June, 1777.

Witness, JOHN BRICE,
JAMES KENT.

B. HARRWOOD, jun.
T. GASSAWAY.

Which report was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The senate adjourned till 3 o'clock.

POST MERIDIE M.

The senate met.

Messieurs Jordan and Henry from the house of delegates, deliver to the president the following message:

By the HOUSE of DELEGATES, June 17, 1777.

May it please your honours,

THIS house have taken into consideration the state of our public affairs, and request that your honours will appoint some of your body to confer thereon with such members as this house shall appoint, and to report their opinion what measures may be proper for the general assembly to adopt in the present session.

By order,

G. DUVALL, cl. ho. del.

The following message in answer thereto was sent to the house of delegates by Joseph Nicholson, Esquire.

By the SENATE, June 17, 1777.

Gentlemen,

THIS house agree to the conference proposed in your message by Messieurs Jordan and Henry, and have appointed Robert Goldborough, Samuel Wilson, and Charles Grahame, Esqrs. to confer with such members of your house as you may think proper to appoint.

By order,

DAN. of St. THO. JENIFER, P.

Messieurs