

the attendance of the judges. Which was read and referred to the committee of grievances and courts of justice.

The report of the committee appointed to report rules proper to be observed during the present session, was read the second time, and concurred in.

On morion by Mr. B. Hands, leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, an act to alter such parts of the constitution and form of government of this state, as relate to the time of holding the elections. Ordered, That Messrs. B. Hands, Dallam, Jenkins, Hambleton and Blackstone, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. J. H. Thomas from the committee, delivers a bill, entitled, an act authorising the executive of this state, to provide for the meeting of the general assembly, and for the removal and transfer of the public records and offices in certain emergencies.

Mr. J. Thomas a bill, entitled, an act to lay out and open a road from Jacob Fieser's tavern, to John Turteroe's saw mill, in Frederick county; and Mr. B. Hands a bill, entitled, an act for the benefit of Sarah Clarkson, of Kent county. Which were severally read.

Mr. Williams 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 accounts 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 of November, one thousand eight hundred and thirteen, there was a balance of 599,717 dollars and 83 cents, exchanged six per cent. stock ; 335,104 dollars and 74 cents, funded three per cent. stock ; 4,919 dollars and 13 cents of the emissions of bills of credit, made by an act of congress of the 18th of March, 1780 ; and the sum of 204,186 dollars and 53 1/2 cents, specie, remaining in the treasury.

That it appears to your committee, by the accounts of the said treasurer, he hath received for escheat, caution, and improvements on land, 4,600 dollars and 22 cents ; for confiscated property 634 dollars and 39 cents ; for taxes under the act for establishing and securing the salary to the chancellor, 1019 dollars and 97 cents ; for taxes under the act for the better administration of justice, 533 dollars and 33 cents ; for bonds taken for money loaned, 160 dollars ; for bonds taken for vacant land in Allegany county, 108 dollars ; for fines, forfeitures and americiaments, 8,523 dollars and 5 cents ; for marriage licenses, 3,329 dollars and 65 cents ; for ordinary, retailers' hawkers' and pedler licences, 14,960 dollars and 57 cents ; from the treasurer of the Eastern Shore, 8,803 dollars and 64 cents ; from the president, directors and company of the bank of Baltimore, for dividends on stock, 9,027 dollars ; from the president and directors of the Union Bank of Maryland, for dividends on stock, 3,392 dollars ; from the president, directors and company of the Farmers' Bank of Maryland, for dividends on stock, 15,200 dollars ; from the president and directors of the Mechanics' Bank of Baltimore, for dividends on stock, 6,975 dollars ; from the president, directors and company of the Hager's Town Bank, for dividends on stock, 2,750 dollars ; from the President and directors of the Commercial and Farmer's Bank of Baltimore, for dividends on stock, 2,500 dollars ; from the president and directors of the Farmers' and Merchants' Bank of Baltimore, for dividends on stock, 1,125 dollars ; from the president and directors of the Marine Bank of Baltimore, for dividends on stock, 900 dollars ; from the president and directors of the Franklin Bank of Baltimore, for dividends on stock, 1,575 dollars ; from the president and directors of the Elkton Bank of Maryland, for dividends on stock, 1,000 dollars ; from the president, managers and company of the Baltimore and Yorktown turnpike road, 250 dollars ; from the president, managers and company of the Baltimore and Frederick town turnpike road, 750 dollars ; from the president and managers of the Union Manufacturing Company, for dividends on stock, 675 dollars ; from Benjamin Harwood, trustee, for dividends of interest on stock, 44,686 dollars and 12 cents.

It appears to your committee, that in conformity to a resolution of May session, 1813, authorising the treasurer of the Western Shore to negotiate a loan on such terms and at such periods as the governor and council shall approve, &c. he has borrowed from the president and directors of the Bank of Baltimore, 20,000 dollars ; from the president and directors of the Union Bank of Maryland, 25,000 dollars ; from Frederick Grammar, 4,000 dollars ; from the president, directors and company of the Farmers' Bank of Maryland, 50,000 dollars ; from the president and directors of the Marine Bank of Baltimore, 5,000 dollars ; from the president and directors of the Mechanics' Bank of Baltimore, 20,000 dollars ; from the president and directors of the City Bank of Baltimore, 20,000 dollars ; from the president and directors of the Hager's town Bank, 10,000 dollars ; from the president and directors of the Conococheague Bank, 20,000 dollars.

It appears to your committee, that in conformity to a resolution of December session, 1813, the treasurer of the Western Shore, hath transferred to the president and directors of the Potomac Company, pursuant to said resolution, the sum of 30,000 dollars in exchange six per cent. stock.

That it appears to your committee, the said treasurer hath paid away from the first of November, 1813, to the first of November, 1814, the sum of 303,136 dollars and 31 1/2 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 569,717 dollars and 83 cents, exchanged six per cent. stock, 335,104 dollars and 74 cents, funded three per cent. stock of the United States ; 4,919 dollars and 13 cents of the emissions of bills of credit, made by an act of congress of the 18th of March, 1780 ; and the sum of 208,528 dollars and 16 cents, specie ; which sum of specie is appropriated in the manner following, to wit :

Balance of cash in the treasury,	\$ 208,528 16
<i>Deduct appropriations due to the first of November, 1814, and remained unpaid :</i>	
For the payment of the civil list,	Dolls. 3,075 51
For the payment of the judiciary,	8,310 98