

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, JUNE, 1777.

That it appears to your committee, the commissioners have, since November session, 1773, received the sum of £. 1980 11 10 gold currency, for ordinary licenses, 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 $\frac{1}{4}$ gold currency, as appears by the following list, viz.

From Laurence Oneal in Frederick county, for the year 1774	259	7	0
From Robert Chrillie in Baltimore county, including fines, 1775	195	10	10
From William Noke 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
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 Cæcil county, for 1770, 1771, and 1772	138	18	9
From John Hamilton in Cæcil county, for 1774	71	6	7 $\frac{1}{4}$
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 Cæcil county, debt not ascertained for want of the clerk's list in the year 1775.			
Total	1508	4	9$\frac{1}{4}$

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 beforementioned 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

235,333 $\frac{1}{3}$ Dollars	have been emitted and let 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 payments of the public claimants, and amounting to	18,000
133,333 $\frac{1}{3}$	struck for the purpose of changing torn and defaced bills	30,000
31,333 $\frac{1}{3}$	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
480,000	dollars, at 4/6 sterling each, is	108,000

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