

had been committed, and the question was put, That the said bill do pass? Resolved in the affirmative.

A F F I R M A T I V E.

Messrs	Lethrbury,	Hanson,	W Goldsborough,	J. Beall,	Sturgis,	Smith,
	Lloyd,	Polk,	Veazey,	Quynn,	Hughes,	Bayly,
	Gresham,	Maddux,	Ward,	S. Chase,	Sprigg,	Cramphin,
	Maccubbin,	Strawbridge,	Eccleston,	Bordley,	Barnes,	Crabb.
	Reynolds,	H. Goldsborough,	Smoot,	W. M. Beall,	Schnebely,	

N E G A T I V E.

Messrs	J. Mackall,	Hall,	Job,	Stevenson,	Bond,	Keene,
	Sewell,	Ridgely,	Woolford,	Chaille,	M'Comas,	Burgess.
	Worthington,	Harrison,	Hammond,	Norris,		

Sent to the senate by Mr. S. Chase and Mr. Sprigg.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill relating to the issuing of writs of Certiorari and Habeas Corpus out of the general court in civil causes. ORDERED, That committee No. 1 do prepare and bring in the same.

Joseph Sim, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker a petition of Matthias Sither of Baltimore county, a petition of sundry inhabitants of Baltimore county, a petition of Andrew Hooke of Baltimore county, a petition of William Haddon of Baltimore county, and a petition of William Carters, severally endorsed; "By the senate, August 4, 1779: Read and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates.

"By order,

H. RIDGELY, cl. sen."

Which were referred to committee No. 4.

Mr. Brown hath leave of absence.

A petition of sundry inhabitants of Caroline county was preferred and read, and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Smith brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the following report:

By the COMMITTEE of CLAIMS.

YOUR committee have examined the several accounts and proceedings of Thomas Harwood, Esq; treasurer of the western shore, and find, by a report made on the 21st of November, 1778, by the committee of claims, there was a balance of £. 90,167 2 4 $\frac{1}{2}$  remaining in his hands.

That it appears to your committee, by the books and accounts of said treasurer, he hath received at sundry times, from the continental treasury, the sum of £. 342,849 7 6.

That he hath also received on loan, from the 21st of November, 1778, to the 24th of July, 1779, inclusive, £. 149,824 11 3, for which state loan-office certificates have been issued and examined by your committee. From the sheriffs of the several counties, £. 126,812 16 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ , on account of assessment for 1778; the further sum of £. 12,076 6 1 for the year 1779; and from the treasurer of the eastern shore £. 56,512 17 6. That there hath been received for marriage licences £. 1345; for fines and forfeitures the sum of £. 2601 17 6 $\frac{3}{4}$ ; and for money returned from manufacturers, recruiting officers, and sundry other persons, the sum of £. 32,125 1 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ .

Your committee also find, that the said treasurer hath paid away £. 3328 5, in exchange for the like sum in bills of credit emitted July 26, 1775; and for torn and defaced bills, £. 30 15; which sums your committee have received and burnt.

That he hath paid away for interest on state loan-office certificates, £. 2034 7 4; for interest on certificates issued agreeable to an act of assembly, entitled, An act for the payment of the journal of accounts, and for other purposes, £. 147; and to sundry claimants on the journals of accounts, £. 13,252 4 10.

That it also appears to your committee, by the books and accounts of the said treasurer, he hath paid away to sundry persons, from November 21, 1778, to July 29, 1779, inclusive, £. 444,689 5 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; for all which payments have been produced to your committee the necessary vouchers and receipts; and that there remains a balance in his hands belonging to this state the sum of £. 350,653 2 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ .

Your committee have also examined the accounts of Edward Hindman, Esq; late treasurer of the eastern shore, by which it appears there was a balance remaining in his hands at the last settlement with the committee of claims, the sum of £. 19,575 19 4.

That he received on loan the sum of £. 4134 10; from sundry sheriffs, on account of assessment, the sum of £. 30,157 6 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; from clerks of the several counties, for marriage licences, the sum of £. 483 15; and from the eastern shore paymaster the sum of £. 181 18 4.

That it appears by the accounts of the said Edward Hindman, he hath paid away to sundry persons the sum of £. 3965 12 3, for which payments he hath produced to your committee the necessary vouchers and receipts.