

That he hath paid into the hands of the present treasurer the sum of £. 50,555 16 11; and that after allowing the sum of £. 28 2 6 for his salary, from the 17th of November, 1778, to the 6th of January, 1779, there remains a balance due to the said Edward Hindman of £. 16 2 5.

Your committee have also examined the account of Henry Dickenson, Esq; the present treasurer, and find, that he hath credited the state with the sum of 50,555 16 11 received from the late treasurer.

That he hath received on loan the sum of £. 37,363 11 3; from sundry sheriffs the sum of £. 46,601 19 8½; from clerks of the several counties, for marriage licences, the sum of £. 313 15.

That it appears to your committee, the said treasurer hath paid into the hands of the western shore treasurer the sum of £. 56,512 17 6.

That he hath paid to sundry persons the sum of £. 37,044 2 9, for which several payments he hath produced to your committee the necessary vouchers and receipts.

That he hath paid away the sum of £. 594 2 6, in exchange for the like sum of bills of credit emitted the 26th of July, 1775, which your committee have received and burnt. And that after allowing the sum of £. 50 17 6 for his expences in bringing over the emissions of May and April, and the sum of £. 131 5, for his salary, from the 8th of January to the 8th of August, 1779, there remains a balance due the state of £. 40,501 17 7½.

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 of the treasury of the western shore, they are of opinion, that the treasurer's annual salary has been very inadequate to the services rendered the public.

All which is submitted to the consideration of the honourable house.

Signed by order,

NICH. HARWOOD, cl. com.

Which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Lethbrury brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act relating to the issuing of writs of Certiorari and Habeas Corpus out of the General Court in civil causes; which was read the first and second time by especial order, passed, and sent to the senate by Mr. Lethbrury and Mr. Sturgis.

Matthew Tilghman, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker a petition of Robert Long of Baltimore county; which was ordered to lie on the table.

Robert Goldsborough, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker a petition of Anna Maria Ringgold, and a petition of Samuel Galloway, Michael Earle, and William Hemfly, 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."

The bill, entitled, An act to compel the attendance of the members of the general assembly, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate by Mr. H. Goldsborough and Mr. Maccubbin.

Adjourned till 4 o'clock.

### P O S T M E R I D I E M.

The house met. Mr. Chew and Mr. Carmichael appeared in the house.  
The house adjourns till to-morrow morning 8 o'clock.

### T H U R S D A Y, August 5, 1779.

**T**H E house met. Present as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. J. Hanson and Mr. T. Mackall appeared in the house.

The petitions brought from the senate yesterday by Robert Goldsborough, Esq; were severally read and referred to committee No. 2, to report thereon.

**ORDERED,** That no new business be moved for in this house after to-morrow.

The petition of Robert Long, which was brought from the senate yesterday by Matthew Tilghman, Esq; was read and ordered to lie on the table.

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

**T**H E committee to whom the several acts of congress, letters from the board of war and from general Washington, relative to the army, and an address from the Maryland officers, were referred, beg leave to report, that your committee, being desirous to relieve as far as possible the troops of this state from the inconveniences and hardships to which they are at present subject, are of opinion, that in addition to the half pay provision heretofore made by a resolution of the general assembly of Maryland, every officer of the said troops should be furnished by this state with linen of good quality sufficient for four shirts, and also a compleat suit of regimental uniform, every year during his continuance in the said service, at the price for which the same might have been procured at the commencement of the present war.

That