

M O N D A Y, April 10, 1780.

**T**HE house met. Present the same members as on Saturday, except Mr. Williamson. The proceedings of Saturday were read. Mr. Ringgold and Mr. B. Hall appeared in the house.

The bill, entitled, An act to compel the attendance of the members of the general assembly, was read with the amendments, the amendments agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

The report from the committee appointed to consider and report on the memorial of capt. Alexander L. Smith, &c. was read the second time and concurred with.

A petition from William Bacon, of Worcester county, and a petition of Francis Tubman Cheney, of Somerset county, praying permission to go from hence to the city of New-York, to obtain a passage for Great-Britain, were preferred and read the first and second time, the petition of Francis Tubman Cheney rejected, and the petition of William Bacon granted.

The bill, entitled, A supplement to the act for erecting new warehouses in the town of Bladensburg, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate by Mr. B. Hall and Mr. Magruder.

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

By the COMMITTEE of CLAIMS.

**Y**OUR committee have examined the several accounts and proceedings of Thomas Harwood, Esq; treasurer of the western shore, and find by a report made the 18th of November last, there was a balance of £. 22,218 9 2 $\frac{1}{4}$  remaining in his hands.

It appears to your committee, by the books and accounts of said treasurer, that he hath received from the treasurer of the eastern shore the sum of £. 142,235 17 11, and from the commissioners of the loan-office £. 113,432 18 4.

That he hath also received £. 1,225 into the state loan-office, and the sum of £. 8,428 10, for which certificates have been issued, according to an act of assembly, entitled, An act for the assessment of property, passed at November session, 1779; and from the collectors of the several counties £. 870,899 19 4, on account of assessment for 1779; also the further sum of £. 26,841 10 for the year 1780; and also the sum of £. 33,100 for gallies and rigging sold.

That there hath been received for marriage licences £. 1,056 5; for fines and forfeitures the sum of 4,442 16 8; and for money returned from manufacturers, recruiting officers, and sundry other persons, the sum of £. 3,047 16 1.

Your committee also find, that the said treasurer hath paid away £. 2,438 15 in exchange for the like sum in bills of credit emitted July 26, 1775; and for torn and defaced bills £. 40 12 6; which sums your committee have received and burnt.

That he hath paid away £. 5,221 18 1 for interest on state loan-office certificates, and £. 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; and to sundry claimants, for their allowances on the journal of accounts, £. 63,913 19 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ .

That it appears to your committee, by the books and accounts of said treasurer, he hath paid away to sundry persons, from the 18th of November last to the 1st of April, 1780, inclusive, £. 1,038,036 6 9 $\frac{3}{4}$ , for all which payments have been produced to your committee the necessary vouchers and receipts; and that there remains a balance of £. 117,270 6 5 in his hands belonging to this state.

Your committee have also examined the several accounts and proceedings of Henry Dickinson, Esq; treasurer of the eastern shore, and find by a report made the 13th day of November, 1779, there was a balance due this state remaining in his hands of £. 4,859 6 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ , and that he hath received from the collectors of the several counties for the year 1779, the sum of £. 504,598 9 9; that he hath received for marriage licences £. 596 5, and for fines and forfeitures £. 25.

Your committee also find, that the said treasurer hath paid away £. 312 5, in exchange for the like sum in bills of credit emitted July 26, 1775, which your committee have received and burnt; as also paid away for interest due on loan-office certificates £. 52 10.

Your committee also find, that the said treasurer hath paid away, from the 13th day of November, 1779, to the 28th day of March, 1780, inclusive, £. 490,687 17 2, for all which payments have been produced to your committee the necessary vouchers and receipts; and that after allowing his salary from the 1st day of November, 1779, to the 1st day of April, 1780, inclusive, as also 150 per cent. advance on last year's salary, the whole amounting to £. 2,003 6 8, there remains a balance in his hands due this state of £. 17,023 2 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ .

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

Signed per order of the committee,

A. GOLDER, clk.

Which was read.

The bill to declare and ascertain the privileges of the subjects of France residing within this state, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate by Mr. Isaac Henry and Mr. M'Mechen.

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