

REQUISITIONS of CONGRESS and other EXPENCES.

	Dollars.
For 13 months assessment, at 1,580,000 dollars per month	20,540,000
Two months, at 1,580,000 per month, to issue again	3,160,000
40,000 cwt. beef, at 45 ^s hard money per cwt. is £. 90,000, at 60 prices is £. 3,600,000, or	9,600,000
100 hhds tobacco, at 45 ^s per cwt. hard money, is £. 22,500, at 40 prices £. 900,000	2,400,000
200 tons of hay, at 15 dollars per ton, 3000 dollars hard money is	180,000
Quarter-master's department, supposed	1,000,000
Interest of money borrowed by this state on loan, to August 1779, 322,783 12 11 in certificates for payment of journal £. 11,320, is £. 20,046 4 4, or	53,456
Army expences, total	36,233,456
Civil list department, total	16,486,560
	1,072,066²/₃
Certificates for provisions, &c. by commissioners, estimated at £. 6,000,000 dol- lars, outstanding	54,792,982²/₃
	6,000,000
	60,792,082²/₃

The report on the petitions of sundry collectors of the tax was read the second time, and the question put, That the house concur therewith? Carried in the negative.

The question was then put, That the petitions of the collectors be referred to next session of assembly? Carried in the negative.

The question was put, That the petition of Alexander Claggett, collector of Washington county, be granted? Carried in the negative.

A petition of James Morfell, collector of Calvert county, setting forth, that he was prevented from making his collection of the assessment in time by the severity of the weather, and praying to be relieved from the penalties incurred in consequence thereof, was preferred and read.

On a further consideration of the report from the committee appointed to enquire what laws have expired, &c. leave given to bring in a bill to continue the acts of assembly, entitled, An act for the relief of insolvent debtors; an act to prohibit for a limited time the exportation of wheat, flour, rye, Indian corn, rice, bread, beef, pork, bacon, live stock, peas, beans, oats, and other victual; an act for enlarging the powers of the governor and council, and the supplementary act thereto. ORDERED, That Mr. Worthington, Mr. Quynn, Mr. Maccubbin, and Mr. M'Mechen, do prepare and bring in the same.

The bill for abolishing the payment of quit-rent was sent to the senate by Mr. H. Ridgely and Mr. Williamson.

A petition of William Wright, late collector of the tax for Queen-Anne's county, praying to be relieved from the penalty incurred by not paying the assessment into the treasury within the time limited, was preferred and read.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill relating to sheriffs and collectors of the tax. ORDERED, That Mr. J. Hall, Mr. J. Henry, and Mr. Chase, do prepare and bring in the same.

A petition of Eleanor Lansdale, of Prince-George's county, was preferred and read, and referred to Mr. B. Hall, Mr. Magruder, and Mr. Chase, who are appointed a committee to consider and report thereon.

Mr. Keene brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of certain nonjurors; which was read the first and second time by especial order, passed, and sent to the senate by Mr. Keene and Mr. Job.

The report on the memorial of Conrod Theodore Wederstrandt was read the second time and concurred with.

Robert Goldsborough, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the paper bill No. 11, thus endorsed: "By the senate, April 20, 1780: The engrossed bill whereof this is the original read and assented to.

" By order, H. RIDGELY, clk."

The paper bill No. 13, thus endorsed; "By the senate, April 21, 1780: The engrossed bill whereof this is the original read and assented to.

" By order, H. RIDGELY, clk."

The paper bills No. 12, 14, and 15, severally endorsed: "By the senate, April 22, 1780: The engrossed bill whereof this is the original read and assented to.

" By order, H. RIDGELY, clk."