

That he hath received from the lieutenant of St. Mary's county, the collectors of the several counties, and for a register of a vessel, in the said emission and the new continental emission for this state, £. 1769 3 9½; and it appears by the books and accounts of the said treasurer, that he hath paid away to sundry persons, to the 19th of November last, £. 45,074 7 10, for all which payments have been produced to your committee the necessary vouchers and receipts; and there remains a balance of £. 6,694 15 11½ in his hands, of the said emissions, belonging to this state.

Your committee have also examined his account of tobacco, and find there has been received on loan, to 19th November last, 190 hogheads of tobacco, net weight 188,309 lb, and from the collectors of the several counties, 179,030½ lb transfer, and 1146 hogheads, net weight 1,074,909 lb of tobacco.

It appears to your committee, that the said treasurer hath delivered and paid away 600 hogheads tobacco, net weight 571,089 lb, for which payments have been produced to your committee the necessary vouchers and receipts; and that there remains in his hands 179,030½ lb transfer, and 736 hogheads, net weight 692,129 lb tobacco.

Your committee have also examined the several accounts and proceedings of Henry Dickenfon, Esq; treasurer of the eastern shore, and find, by a report made the 10th day of April last, there was a balance due this state, remaining in his hands, of £. 17,023 2 4½; and that he hath received from the collectors of the several counties the sum of £. 721,361 2 7½; from William Dawson, for the treble tax, £. 3,524 15 7; from Ezekiel Forman, for marriage licences, £. 123 15; from William Whitely, lieutenant of Caroline county, for fines, £. 200; from Jeremiah Banning, naval-officer, £. 191 13 3; of sundry persons on loan, £. 6 specie, and £. 5859 5 currency; on account of the tobacco assessment, £. 29,346 12 6; and from John Moore, of Kent county, appointed to enlist recruits, £. 1,125.

Your committee also find, that the said treasurer hath paid away, from the 28th of March, 1780, to the 30th day of November last inclusive, the sum of £. 776,281 15 6½, for all which payments have been produced to your committee the necessary vouchers and receipts; and after allowing his salary, from the 1st day of April, 1780, to the 1st day of November last, amounting to £. 2476 13 4, there remains a balance due to the said treasurer of £. 3 2 6.

Your committee have also examined his account of tobacco, and find, that he hath received in crop and transfer notes, state certificates, an order of the governor and council, and including the 10 per cent. on crop notes, 99,942½ lb of tobacco; and it appears, that the said treasurer hath accounted for and paid away all the tobacco by him so received, for all which payments have been produced to your committee the necessary vouchers and receipts.

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

By order,

J. KNAPP, clk.

Which was read.

Mr. Clagett, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the following report:

By the COMMITTEE of CLAIMS, to whom the petition of William Hopper, late collector of the tax in Caroline county, was again referred.

It appears to your committee, by the treasurer of the eastern shore's account, that Mr. Hopper has paid the balance due to this state; they are therefore of opinion, that he ought to be exonerated from the payment of any interest on that account. Which is submitted to the consideration of the honourable house.

By order,

J. KNAPP, clk.

Which was read.

William Hemsley, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the bill to prevent frauds and abuses in the collection of public taxes, endorsed; "By the senate, December 16, 1780: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

" By order,

J. MACCUBBIN, clk.

" By the senate, January 3, 1781: Read the second time and will pass.

" By order,

J. MACCUBBIN, clk."

Which was ordered to be engrossed.

And the bill for emitting bills of credit, &c. and the bill to continue the act for the regulation of officers fees, &c. severally endorsed; "By the senate, December 30, 1780: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

" By order,

J. MACCUBBIN, clk.

" By the senate, January 3, 1781: Read the second time and will pass.

" By order,

J. MACCUBBIN, clk."

Which were ordered to be engrossed.

RESOLVED, That his Excellency the governor of this state be allowed, for the current year, fifteen hundred pounds; the council, each, four hundred pounds; the chancellor six hundred pounds; the judges of the general court, each, five hundred pounds; the judges of the court of appeals, each, two hundred pounds; the judge of the court of admiralty two hundred pounds; the