

the sales of British property shall be for specie or this emission at the value at the time of payment? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Oneale appeared as follow:

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

Messrs	Key,	Hall,	Causin,	Kirk,	Dashiell,	Lloyd,
	Plowden,	Worthington,	Scott,	Clagett,	T. Johnson,	Seth,
	W. Stevenson,	Brogden,	Whitely,	Kent,	Norris,	Cramphin,
	Lethrbury,	T. Gantt,	Ward,	Morris,	Giles,	Hungerford,
	Cadwalader,	E. Johnson,	Lawson,			

N E G A T I V E.

Messrs	Dent,	Job,	Quynn,	Beatty,	Ja. Chapline,	Bayly,
	Ridgely,	Craufurd,	Lemmon,	Alexander,	Barnes,	Oneale.
	Winder,	Duckett,				

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

The bill being read throughout, was committed for amendments.

The amendments proposed to the bill to direct the granting letters testamentary on a copy of a will proved where the testator dies, were read the second time and agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

The house adjourns till to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

F R I D A Y, June 22, 1781.

THE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

RESOLVED, That fourteen shillings per day, in Spanish dollars at seven shillings and sixpence each, or the value thereof in bills of credit, be allowed each member of the general assembly during his attendance this session, and fourteen shillings like money per day for itinerant charges.

Sent to the senate by Mr. Ward and Mr. Beatty.

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

By the COMMITTEE of CLAIMS.

YOUR committee have, in obedience to the orders of the honourable house, examined the proceedings of Thomas Harwood, Esq; treasurer of the western shore, and find there hath been received the sum of 6,631,666 $\frac{6}{9}$ dollars emitted by resolves of congress, 416,872 $\frac{3}{5}$ dollars emitted by resolves of convention, and the sum of 487 $\frac{5}{8}$ dollars emitted by acts of assembly under the old government, in exchange for bills of credit made pursuant to act of congress of the 18th of March 1780, at the rate of forty of the former for one of the latter.

That it appears to your committee, by a report made 21st December 1779, there were the following balances remaining in the office: 15,154 $\frac{1}{9}$ dollars emitted by act of assembly 1766, for the payment of the journal of accounts; 6,636 $\frac{1}{9}$ dollars emitted by act of assembly 1773, to be lent out on interest, for the use of the poor in Baltimore county, and for repairing public roads; 4,340 dollars for the payment of public claimants; and 121,938 dollars for the purpose of exchanging torn and defaced bills.

That it also appears to your committee, the sum of 4,665 $\frac{5}{8}$ dollars of the emission 1766, hath been received for interest due on bills of credit emitted 1773; and that there hath been received 9,226 $\frac{5}{9}$ dollars, pursuant to an act of assembly, passed at November session 1779, for calling out of circulation certain bills of credit emitted by act of assembly; all which sums and balances, except the money emitted by resolves of congress, your committee have examined and burnt.

Your committee beg leave further to report, that from the multiplicity of business transacted in said office, and for want of time, the treasurer hath not been able this session to post up the several books of accounts of said office from the date of the last report.

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 3d day of January last, there was a balance due to said treasurer of £. 3 2 6 continental currency.

That he hath received from the collectors of the several counties the sum of £. 581,190 17 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ continental currency; from the clerks of Talbot, Queen-Anne's, Caroline, and Kent counties, the sum of £. 476 15; from Philip Downes, late sheriff of Queen-Anne's, £. 71 5 for fines due in 1774; from Jeremiah Banning, naval officer, £. 30 19 1 $\frac{1}{2}$; from the lieutenants of Kent, Caroline, Queen-Anne's, Talbot, Dorchester, Worcester, and Somerset counties, the sum of £. 272,901 16 6; from William Gillifs, late collector of Somerset county, for balance due in 1779, £. 3,443 7 1; from Benjamin Purnall, late collector of Worcester county, £. 4638 15 10; and from Thomas Firman Eccleston, on loan, £. 11 5 specie,

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