

have appointed Mr. B. Worthington, Mr. Chase, Mr. Kent, Mr. Stone, and Mr. M^cMechen, to join the members of your house to prepare the same.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the paper bills from No. 8 to 16 inclusive, severally endorsed; " By the senate, January 6, 1783: The engrossed bill whereof this is the original read and assented to.

" By order,

J. MACCUBBIN, clk."

Mr. Kent, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An additional Supplement to the act to settle and adjust the accounts of the troops of this state in the service of the United States, and for other purposes..

John Henry and Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, Esquires, from the senate, acquaint Mr. Speaker, that the governor is now attending in the senate room, ready to sign and seal the laws passed this session in presence of both houses.

Mr. Speaker left the chair, and, attended by the members of this house, went to the senate, and there presented the following engrossed bills to the Governor, who signed the same and affixed the great seal thereto.

No. 1. An act for the relief of Robert Milligan, of Cæcil county.

No. 2. An act for the relief of Thomas White and John White, of Dorchester county.

No. 3. An act for the relief of Abraham Nivison, of Saint Mary's county.

No. 4. An act to prevent the raising of geese and swine in Elizabeth-town in Washington county, Leonard-town in Saint Mary's county, and Charles-town in Charles county.

No. 5. An act allowing a longer time to compound on old certificates.

No. 6. An act to raise the supplies for the year seventeen hundred and eighty-three.

No. 7. An act to confirm certain purchases of confiscated property.

No. 8. An act for an addition to Baltimore-town in Baltimore county.

No. 9. An act for confirming a deed of conveyance made by James Langton to Thomas Langton, of and in the premises therein mentioned.

No. 10. An act for the relief of John Gray (hatter) a languishing prisoner in Baltimore county gaol.

No. 11. An act for laying out a road from Philip Shoal's mill, in Baltimore county, until it intersects the main road leading from Frederick-town to Baltimore-town, between Mansell's and Hood's tavern, in Anne-Arundel county.

No. 12. An act for the relief of William Knott, of Montgomery county.

No. 13. An act to relieve nonjurors from certain disabilities.

No. 14. An act for the relief of Mrs. Rebecca Hanson and Miss Catherine Dulany.

No. 15. An act for the relief of Edward Hargadine, a languishing prisoner in Queen-Anne's county gaol.

No. 16. An act to empower James Scott, administrator of Daniel Scott, deceased, to sell and dispose of two tracts of land in Harford county.

Mr. Speaker, with the rest of the members, returned and resumed the chair.

Mr. Hall, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the following reports:

Treasury-office, January 2, 1783.

BONDS in the treasury taken for property sold for the redemption of the	
emission of the bills of credit of the 10th of May 1781, amounting to	£. 120,758 16 7
Ditto for the redemption of the emission of June 1780,	5,946 12 4
Ditto for the redemption of money made by congress 18th of March 1780,	8,237 8 4
	THO. HARWOOD, treas. w. sh.

YOUR committee beg leave to report, That they have examined the proceedings and accounts of the commissioners for the preservation and sale of confiscated British property, and find that since the last session of assembly they have sold public property to the amount of £. 82,970 15 2; for the redemption of officers and soldiers certificates to the amount of £. 68,564; and for the defence of the bay and the recruiting service to the amount of £. 10,860 17 6 specie; and for the use of the continental treasury to the amount of £. 3,645 17 6.

It further appears, that on account of the specie sales, there have been paid into the hands of the commissioners the sum of £. 6,425 10 2½; and by their vouchers which they produced it appears, that they have paid into the treasury the sum of £. 558 11 8 specie; that they have paid to the commissioners for the defence of the bay the sum of £. 3,541 17 11; and also to the hands of general Smallwood for the recruiting service the sum of £. 2,292 13 4½; amounting in the whole to £. 6,393 2 11½.

It also appears to us from the regulation of the commissioners, that sundry purchasers have refused to comply with the terms of sale, for different reasons, a list of whom we beg leave to annex to this report.