

pears, there has become and still remains due from sundry persons, on the before mentioned bonds, to the 1st of June next, the sum of £.880 sterling for interest.

That your committee have also examined the several bonds taken by the commissioners for bills of credit emitted in virtue of an act of assembly passed November session 1773, and compared the same with a list thereof now remaining in the office, to the amount of £.6378 15 sterling; and that there has become and still remains due from sundry persons on said bonds, to the 1st of June 1783, the sum of £.1227 for interest.

That it appears to your committee, there is due from the supervisors of the public roads in Baltimore county, £.378 1 8 sterling; from the supervisors of the road to the westward of Fort Cumberland, £.31 14 9 sterling; from the supervisors of Baltimore county poor-house £.2400 sterling; from the supervisors of the public roads in Frederick county, £.1374 17 10 sterling; that there is also due on said books, from sundry sheriffs, £.1880 9 3 gold currency, and from the collector of the land-tax in Queen-Anne's county for the year 1763, the sum of £.73 17 2 gold currency.

That it appears to your committee, there is due to sundry claimants on the journal of accounts for 1766, the sum of £.568 2 8; and the further sum of £.424 7 2 currency due to sundry claimants on journal 1773.

Your committee have also examined the several accounts and proceedings of Henry Dickinson, Esq; treasurer of the eastern shore, and find he hath received from the collectors of the several counties, the sum of £2035 1 9 in bills of credit of June 1780, and £.72 18 2 in bills of credit May 1781, on account of 7/6 fund tax; 36,048^{lb} of tobacco, £.10,660 11 7 in specifics, £.221 19 6 in bills of credit June 1780, £.2513 17 9 in bills of credit May 1781, and £.11 11 8 specie, on account of specific taxes; and £.1321 17 9 on account of specie tax; also £.1391 13 10 in bills of credit May 1781, on account of 3/9 fund tax; for fines and forfeitures, £.22 17 6 in bills of credit June 1780, and £.33 18 6 in bills of credit May 1781; for ordinary and marriage licences, £.187 17 6 in bills of credit June 1780, and £.207 5 6 in bills of credit May 1781; from naval officers, £.28 7 5 in bills of credit June 1780; from lieutenants of the several counties, £.5 5 June emission 1780, and £.744 13 3 May emission 1781; and for caution on land, £.57 9 9 specie.

Your committee also find, that the said treasurer hath paid away, to the 15th of May 1783 inclusive, £.1390 19 2 specie, £.4964 7 May emission 1781, £.1396 0 9 June emission 1780, and accounted for and paid away specific articles to amount of £.19,695 13 4, and 36,048^{lb} of tobacco, for all which payments have been produced to your committee the necessary vouchers and receipts.

All which is submitted to the honourable house.

By order,

W. H. M'PHERSON, clk.

Mr. Ridgely delivers to the Speaker a bill, entitled, An act to appoint trustees to take care of the person and property of Joseph Ensor, an idiot; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The report on the petition from the vestry of Shrewsbury parish, was read the second time, concurred with, and leave given to bring in a bill pursuant thereto; and Mr. Keene, Mr. Pearce, and Mr. Quynn, were appointed a committee for that purpose.

William Hindman, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the bill to continue the civil causes depending in the general court for the western shore, endorsed; "By the senate, May 17, 1783: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

J. DORSEY, clk.

"By the senate, May 17, 1783: Read the second time by especial order and will pass.

"By order,

J. DORSEY, clk."

Which was ordered to be engrossed.

ORDERED, That Mr. Chase, Mr. B. Worthington, Mr. Hall, Mr. Stone, Mr. Morris, Mr. Kent, and Mr. M'Mechen, be a committee to take into consideration and report on the letters, recommendations, and resolves of congress, and letters from the superintendent of finance, and that they deliver in their report by Tuesday next, when the subjects shall be taken into consideration by this house.

The house adjourns till 3 o'clock.

P O S T M E R I D I E M.

The house met. Mr. Dashiell appeared in the house. Mr. Dennis has leave of absence. Mr. Shaw has leave of absence until Tuesday next. Mr. Kirkman has leave of absence.

The house adjourns till Monday morning 9 o'clock.

M O N D A Y, May 19, 1783.

THE house met. Present the same members as on Saturday, except Mr. Dennis, Mr. Shaw, and Mr. Kirkman. The proceedings of Saturday were read.

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