

the treasurer of the eastern shore 36 hogheads, weight 36,896 pounds, and 10,014 pounds of transfer tobacco; from the collectors of the tax of the several counties 64 hogheads, weight 63,907 pounds, and 9,766 pounds of transfer tobacco; from the commissioners of the tax 4,979 pounds of transfer tobacco; and for transfer crop'd 252 hogheads, weight 250,654 pounds.

That it also appears to your committee by said accounts, there hath been paid away, from the 10th of May 1783 to the 3d of December inclusive, 1,560 hogheads, weight 1,543,659 pounds, and 121,854 pounds of transfer tobacco hath been delivered to the commissioners of the tax to be crop'd. That the commissioners have paid away and accounted for the quantity of 273,559 pounds of tobacco, for which payments have been produced to your committee the necessary vouchers and receipts; and that there remains in the treasury 15 hogheads, weight 14,830 pounds of crop, and 16,993 pounds of transfer tobacco; also the quantity of 176,425 pounds of transfer tobacco in the hands of the commissioners of the tax of the several counties to be accounted for.

Your committee beg leave further to report, That they have examined the books in the old loan-office, and find there is due on the several bonds taken by the commissioners in virtue of an act of assembly passed November session 1769, for bills of credit, bills of exchange, and gold and silver, lent out on bond to sundry persons on interest at 4 per cent. per annum, and compared the same with a list thereof now remaining in the office ready for the inspection of the honourable house, amounting to 4,683 5 6 sterling; and that by accounts in said office it appears there has become and still remains due from sundry persons, on the before mentioned bonds, to the first of December 1783, the sum of 1,020 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 6,378 15 0 sterling, and that there has become and still remains due from sundry persons, on said bonds, to the first of December 1783, the sum of 1,420 0 0 sterling 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; from the supervisors of Baltimore county poor-house, 2,400 0 0; from the supervisors of the public roads in Frederick county, 1,374 17 10. That there is also due on said books, from sundry sheriffs 1880 19 3 gold currency, and from the collector of the land tax in Queen-Anne's county for the year 1763, 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 due to sundry claimants on journal 1773.

Your committee have also examined the several accounts of Henry Dickinson, Esq; treasurer of the eastern shore, and find he hath received from the collectors of the tax of the several counties, 16,046 pounds of tobacco; for taxes due in the year 1780, 143 11 0 in bills of credit emitted May 1781, 1,600 14 4 of the emission of June 1780, 188 8 9 in specifics, and 32,322 pounds of tobacco on account of the 7/6 fund tax, 1,965 15 4 specie on account of the 5/0 tax, 3,826 13 1 of the emission of May 1781, 5,355 18 8 in specifics, and 2,092 17 3 specie on account of the specific tax; also 110 17 4 of the emission of May 1781, on account of the 3/9 fund tax for the year 1782; 3,994 6 8 specie on account of the 2/6 tax; 3,636 18 11 in specifics, and 5,674 2 9 in specie, on account of the specific tax due in 1783; from naval officers, 31 6 10 red money, 7 4 0 emission June 1780, and 128 5 10 specie; for marriage and ordinary licences, and fines and forfeitures, 202 14 10 red money, 72 6 3 emission June 1780, and 405 6 5 specie; for class money, 3,362 13 9 old continental and convention money, 100 12 0 red money, 272 14 10 emission June 1780; and 38 12 6 specie; and for warrants and caution on land certificates the sum of 147 14 10 specie.

Your committee also find, that the said treasurer hath paid away, to the 3d of December 1783 inclusive, 14,447 1 7 specie, 1,952 19 5 emission June 1780, 4,415 15 1 emission May 1781, and 3,362 13 9 old continental and convention money; and accounted for and paid away specific articles to the amount of 9,181 6 4, and 48,368 pounds of tobacco; for all which payments have been produced to your committee the necessary vouchers and receipts.

That it appears to your committee by said accounts, there has been deposited with said treasurer the sum of 64 13 2 of the emission of June 1780, on account of British creditors, at 1 for 40, which sum still remains in his hands.

Mr. Ogle has leave of absence.

On the second reading of the bill for the relief of the several collectors of the tax within this state, the question was put, That the said bill do pass? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Magruder appeared as follow:

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