

The order of the day being read, the bill to provide a permanent fund for the further encouragement and establishment of Washington college, was read the second time, and the question put, That the said bill do pass? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Ridgely appeared as follow:

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

Messieurs	Key,	Taney,	John Dashiell,	E. Gantt,	Sewell,	Chaille,
	De Butts,	Fraizer,	Waters,	Johnson,	Chafe,	Joseph Dashiell,
	Lethrbury,	Hindman,	Elzey,	Wright,	Quynn,	T. Gantt,
	J. Scott,	Gibson,	G. Scott,	Courley,	Townshend,	Hardcastle.
	Grahame,	Gale,	Steel,			

N E G A T I V E.

Messieurs	Plowden,	Hanson,	Miller,	Digges,	Love,	Steret,
	B. Worthington,	Ridgely of Wm.	Bravard,	Beatty,	Bond,	Cellars,
	N. Worthington,	Ridgely,	Job,	Shriver,	Wheler,	Swingle,
	Hall,	Stevenfon,	Oglevee,	Norris,	Hughlett,	Oncalc.
	Ware,					

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

Sent to the senate by especial order by Mr. Lethrbury and four other members.

John Henry, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the following report:

THE intendant of the revenue, in discharge of his duty, begs leave to lay before the honourable the general assembly the following report:

That it appears by the returns of the commissioners of the tax for the year 1780, the property of the state was then estimated to 15,889,079 0 0 specie; in the year 1781, to 12,682,581 0 4; in 1782, 11,747,493 5 0; and in the year 1783, to 11,371,615 5 1.

No. 1. That there are in circulation of the bills of credit emitted in consequence of a resolve of congress of the 18th of March 1780 (and commonly called state continental) the sum of 32,750 2 4. That the surplus of the funds appropriated for the sinking of this emission amounts to 10,455 11 0, as will appear by account No. 1.

2. That there are in circulation of the bills of credit emitted by act of assembly of June session 1780 (commonly called black money) the sum of 28,375 11 11. That the surplus of the funds appropriated for the sinking of this money amounts to 27,548 15 8, as will appear by account No. 2.

That there are in circulation of the bills of credit emitted by act of assembly of May session 1781 (commonly called red money) 8,726 19 9. That the surplus of the funds appropriated for the sinking of this emission amounts to 125,493 13 10. There is also in the treasury 8,260 15 specie, paid in for the redemption of this money, which may be applied either to the redemption of the bills of this emission, or to the payment of 7,050 18 11 principal, and 1,478 4 10 in e est of eight per cent. due thereon to subscribers who paid in their subscriptions; or they might be allowed either to let their money remain in the office at 6 per cent. or receive the sums paid in, at their election.

That there is due to sundry persons, for certificates liquidated under the act of May session 1781, of principal money, 111,811 15 1, and interest thereon to the first instant, 6,238 3, making the sum of 118,049 18 1.

That there is due in continental money, for loan-office certificates, and the certificates for the payment of the journals of accounts, including interest, 115,125 10 7 continental currency, and 4,841 19 specie, added together will probably make 20,000 specie.

That there is due in bills of exchange for the emission of 1767, called out of circulation, the sum of 1,825 12 5 sterling, equal to 3 042 13.

That there is due to citizens of this state, creditors of congress under the act of November session 1782, 92,603 12 5, and interest thereon (for which there are not funds specially provided) to the 1st instant, 6,992 8 3, making the sum of 99,596 0 8.

That there is due to persons who lent tobacco to this state, 90,541 lb, equal at 30s per cent. to 1,358 2 3 specie.

That there have been issued to the officers and soldiers of the Maryland line, including those issued to officers and soldiers of the quota of the state of Maryland who were serving in other corps, 254,982 5 0 $\frac{3}{4}$, 4 years and 3 months interest thereon, 65,020 8 4, making the sum of 320 002 13 4 $\frac{3}{4}$. There have been redeemed of these certificates 68,590 17 7; so that there remained a balance due the officers and soldiers the 1st instant, including interest, 251,411 16 5.

The funds pledged for the redemption of this debt are part of Monocacy manor, unbonded, amounting to 12 602 10, part of My Lady's manor sold, 2,841, part of My Lady's manor unsold, and confiscated property in Cæcil, the whole may amount to 30,000.

That the intendant has drawn orders on the treasurer of the western shore for 41,158 12 specie, and 13,414 16 9 specie certificates, as may appear by book No. 6.

That the unliquidated debt due from the state, including officers and soldiers depreciation, may amount to 35,000.

That there is due to Messieurs Vanstaphorsts, as securities for money borrowed in Holland, including interest to the 1st of September 1784, 24,801 sterling, equal to 41,336 current money.

That the civil list, as settled in 1783, amounted to 6,250, of which there has been paid 5,100; there remains a balance due of 150.

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