

On motion, the question was put on the following, viz.

Whereas William Green, of Charles county, is rendered incapable of supporting himself and family by labour, owing to a severe rheumatism, contracted while acting as a soldier in the line of this state in the continental army, RESOLVED, That the orphans court of said county be, and they are hereby empowered and directed, to extend to said Green all and every the benefits and advantages given to invalids by the act passed October session seventeen hundred and seventy-eight, entitled, An act for the relief of disabled and maimed officers, soldiers, mariners and seamen.

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

By the COMMITTEE of CLAIMS.

YOUR committee beg leave to report, That they have examined the accounts and proceedings of Thomas Harwood, Esq; treasurer of the western shore, and find, by an account settled by the committee of claims 24th November 1784, there was a balance of £. 50585 4 8½ specie, and £. 8271 1 3 old continental money, remaining in the treasury.

That it appears to your committee, by the accounts of said treasurer, he hath received since the 24th November 1784, the date of the last report, to the 1st of November 1785; from the treasurer of the eastern shore, £. 1221 15 0 in bills of credit made by an act of congress of the 18th March 1780, interest due on said bills £. 294 4 8½, in bills of credit emitted by an act of assembly 8th June 1780 £. 1100 10 9, for interest due on said bills £. 262 9 4, in bills of credit emitted by an act of assembly 10th May 1781 £. 772 0 4, and in specie the sum of £. 14540 2 8, for escheats, caution, and improvements on land certificates, £. 4214 18 8 specie; from the lieutenant of Anne-Arundel county £. 75 0 0 in continental state money; from the honourable the intendant of the revenue £. 15897 16 10½ in depreciation certificates, interest discounted on said certificates £. 3100 1 6½, in certificates issued agreeably to the act to adjust the debts due from this state £. 140 11 11, and for interest discounted on said certificates £. 10 4 6; from the collectors of the tax in the several counties £. 9867 7 4 in depreciation certificates, interest discounted on said certificates £. 2775 14 5, in certificates for debts adjusted £. 4991 16 6½, interest on said certificates £. 203 9 8, in bills of credit made by an act of congress 18th March 1780 £. 4709 5 3 principal, and £. 1172 10 8 the interest discounted on said bills, in bills of credit emitted by an act of assembly 8th June 1780 £. 6145 13 7 principal, and for interest discounted on said bills £. 1505 0 8, in certificates for provision seized, and other certificates issued under the several acts of this state £. 1996 6 3 specie, and £. 628 0 0 continental, and the further sum of £. 13832 9 10 in specie, for confiscated property £. 52614 10 11 in depreciation certificates, interest discounted on said certificates £. 15907 19 11, in certificates issued agreeably to the act proposing to the citizens of this state, creditors of congress on loan-office certificates £. 4153 10 8, for interest discounted on said certificates £. 8 10 7, in certificates for debts adjusted £. 428 14 6, for interest discounted £. 15 7 5, in continental state money £. 635 13 6, interest on said bills £. 116 11 6, in black state money £. 2243 10 7, for interest on said bills £. 246 3 1, in bills of credit 10th May 1781 £. 87 4 5, and the sum of £. 2973 16 11 in specie.

That it appears to your committee, the said treasurer hath received from naval officers the sum of £. 17315 2 6 specie; for marriage licences £. 905 7 6 specie; for ordinary and retailers licences £. 1897 19 11½ specie; for principal and interest of bonds in the loan-office £. 608 8 3 in depreciation certificates, for interest discounted on said certificates £. 189 18 11, and the further sum of £. 256 17 6 specie.

That it appears to your committee, certificates agreeable to the act to adjust the debts due from this state have been issued to sundry persons to the amount of £. 10466 2 4¾; certificates agreeable to the act proposing to the citizens of this state, creditors of congress on loan-office certificates, to the amount of £. 1780 4 4; and certificates for the payment of the journals of accounts, paid sundry claimants, amounting to £. 216 3 7.

That your committee have counted and burnt the sum of £. 6773 9 0 of the bills of credit emitted 10th May 1781, £. 6641 13 9 of the money made by an act of congress 18th March 1780, £. 9489 14 11 of the bills of credit emitted by an act of assembly 8th June 1780; and your committee have also examined and burnt the principal sum of £. 78988 3 4½ of the depreciation certificates, the principal sum of £. 5561 2 11½ of the certificates issued for debts adjusted, and the further sum of £. 1996 6 3 specie certificates, and £. 628 0 0 certificates issued in continental money for provision seized, and other certificates issued under the several acts of assembly, and also the principal sum of £. 4153 10 8 of the certificates issued for continental loan-office certificates liquidated.

That it appears to your committee, by the accounts of the said treasurer, he hath paid away, from the 24th November 1784 to the 1st November 1785, the sum of £. 73631 16 5¾ specie, for all which payments have been produced to your committee the necessary vouchers and receipts; and that there remains in the treasury a balance of £. 32890 3 3¾, specie and £. 8271 1 3 old continental money, appropriated in the following manner:

For the payment of interest due from the state,	1341	19	8
For claims against persons convicted of treason,	482	19	0
For the college,	—	—	1750 0 0
For the journal of accounts,	—	—	362 3 5
For congress,	—	—	9673 9 9
Unappropriated,	—	—	19279 11 5½

£. 32890 3 3¾ That