

That it also appears to your committee, there is the sum of £. 8850 0 0 in the treasury of the emission made by congress 18th March 1780, it being part of the one tenth of the bills which became issuable in exchange for old continental money, and appropriated for the purpose of calling out of circulation the bills of credit emitted by the acts of assembly and resolves of convention of this state, and the further sum of £. 3614 8 4 in said bills, paid in on account of British creditors; which sums remain unapplied.

That your committee have examined the accounts of tobacco with said treasurer, and find, since the date of the last report, there has been one hoghead of tobacco, weight 95 lb. received, which still remains in the treasury; that there is due to the commissioners of the tax in Calvert county 1303 lb. of tobacco, and that there remains the quantity of 18165 1/2 lb. 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 land-office, and find, there is due on the several bonds taken by the commissioners, in virtue of an act of assembly passed at November session 1769, for bills of credit, bills of exchange, and gold and silver, lent out on bond to sundry persons on interest at four per cent. per annum, and computed the same with a list thereof now remaining in the office ready for the inspection of the honourable house, amounting to £. 4397 4 6 sterling; and that by accounts in said office it appears, there has become and still remains due from sundry persons on the beforementioned bonds to the first November 1785, the sum of £. 1359 2 0 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 £. 6250 15 0 sterling, and that there has become and still remains due from sundry persons on said bonds to the first November 1785, the sum of £. 1724 10 10 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 6 sterling, from the supervisors of the poor house in Baltimore county £. 2400 0 0 sterling, from the supervisors of the public roads in Frederick county £. 1374 17 30 sterling; that there is also due in 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 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 sum of £. 424 7 2 currency due to sundry claimants on the journal 1773.

All which is submitted to the honourable house.

By order,

A. GOLDR, clk.

Which was read.

The report on the petition of Mary Hilliary, was read the second time, concurred with, and leave given to bring in a bill pursuant thereto. ORDERED, That Mr. Ramsey, Mr. Bracco, and Mr. Stone, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

On the second reading of the report of the committee appointed to examine into and state the facts contained in the memorial of Robert Ballard, RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore be, and is hereby directed, to deliver to Robert Ballard the bond by him given to the state of Maryland for the confiscated property lately belonging to doctor Henry Stevenson, which the said Robert Ballard purchased of the commissioners of confiscated property; and the said Robert Ballard is hereby released from the said contract, the said Robert Ballard indemnifying the state all expences which have accrued.

A petition from Philip Sullivan, a wounded soldier, praying depreccation of his pay; was preferred and read, and referred to Mr. Jones, Mr. Faw, and Mr. Ridgely of William, to consider and report thereon.

The bill to record and make valid a deed of bargain and sale executed by Jonathan Tipton, junior, to Daniel M'Comisky, of Baltimore county, was read the second time and passed.

Mr. Ridgely has leave of absence.

Mr. Joshua Seney, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act for the valuation of personal property within this state; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

On motion, ORDERED, That a committee be appointed to consider the valuation of lands in the several counties since the year 1780, and to report their opinion of the quantity and average value of the land in each county, for the purpose of laying the public assessment; and Mr. T. Bond, Mr. Lethbrury, Mr. B. Worthington, Mr. Tancy, Mr. Dent, Mr. Ridgely of William, Mr. Goldsborough, Mr. Adams, Mr. Baker, Mr. Digges, Mr. John Seney, Mr. Chaille, Mr. Faw, Mr. Love, Mr. Driver, Mr. Stull, Mr. Oneale, Mr. Chafe, and Mr. M'Mechen, were appointed for this purpose.

On motion, ORDERED, That the bill to appoint an intendant of the revenue, have a second reading to-morrow morning.

The house adjourns till to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.