

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, November, 1787. 27

for interest discounted on said bills, £. 6 0 0 in bills of credit made by congress 18th March, 1780, £. 1 18 11 for interest discounted on said bills, and the sum of £. 6,901 12 6 specie.

That it appears to your committee the said treasurer hath received from the naval officers £. 766 2 6 in bills of credit emitted by an act of assembly 8th June, 1780, £. 275 11 6 for interest discounted on said bills, £. 215 16 6 in bills of credit made by congress 18th March, 1780, £. 76 9 0 for interest discounted on said bills, and the sum of £. 15,617 8 10 specie; for marriage licences £. 190 5 0 in bills of credit made by congress 18th March, 1780, £. 66 11 0 for interest discounted on said bills, and £. 720 14 3 specie; for ordinary and retailers licences £. 322 13 0 in bills of credit made by congress 18th March, 1780, £. 114 9 4 for interest discounted on said bills, and £. 1,358 18 10 specie; for fines and forfeitures £. 52 19 0 in bills of credit 18th March, 1780, £. 18 13 2 for interest discounted on said bills; for principal and interest of bonds in the old loan-office £. 205 13 11 in certificates for debts adjusted, £. 744 9 11 in depreciation certificates, £. 265 5 2 for interest discounted on said certificates, and the further sum of £. 25 10 0 specie.

That it appears to your committee, certificates, agreeably to the act to adjust the debts due from this state, have been issued to sundry persons to the amount of £. 5,366 11 8; certificates for the payment of the journal of accounts paid sundry claimants their allowance, amounting to £. 7,644 6 6; and certificates, agreeably to an act for the liquidation and payment of debts against persons convicted of treason, and British subjects; and the supplementary acts thereto, paid sundry claimants, amounting to £. 1,834 10 8 1/2.

That your committee have counted and burnt the sum of £. 5,586 5 4 of the bills of credit emitted by an act of assembly 8th June, 1780, and the sum of £. 20,612 5 3 of the bills of credit made by congress 18th March, 1780.

That your committee have also examined and cancelled certificates for debts adjusted to the amount of £. 14,950 12 11; certificates for continental loan-office certificates liquidated amounting to £. 2,796 7 7; depreciation certificates amounting to £. 21,502 11 6; certificates issued for debts against persons convicted of treason, and British subjects, to the amount of £. 756 12 6; journal certificates amounting to £. 4,697 6 5, and the further sum of £. 1,431 8 0 in certificates for provision seized, and other certificates issued under the several acts of assembly of this state.

That it appears to your committee, by the accounts of the said treasurer, he hath paid away from the 1st of November, 1786, to the 1st of November, 1787, the sum of £. 69,216 15 4 specie; for all which payments have been produced to your committee the necessary vouchers and receipts; and that there remains in the treasury the sum of 237,283 dollars and 3/4ths in final settlement certificates, 19,400 dollars in continental loan-office certificates, £. 89,994 18 9 old continental money, and the sum of £. 6,601 10 6 specie, which said sum is appropriated in the following manner, viz.

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| For the building of light-houses | - | - | - | - | £. 1,569 0 1 |
| For the payment of Vansaphorst | - | - | - | - | 13 4 4 |
| For the payment of debts against persons convicted of treason, and British subjects, | 846 | 3 | 5 | - | 846 3 5 |
| For the payment of the journals of accounts | - | - | - | - | 273 16 4 |
| For congress | - | - | - | - | 3,899 6 4 1/2 |
| | | | | | <u>£. 6,601 10 6</u> |

That it appears to your committee there is the sum of £. 8,850 0 0 in the treasury of the emissions made by congress 18th March, 1780, it being part of the one tenth of the bills that 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 £. 3,614 8 4 in said bills, paid in on account of British creditors; which sums still remain unapplied.

All which is submitted to the honourable house.

By order,

A. GOLDER, clk.

Which was read.

A memorial from John Harford Montgomery, of Cæcil county, praying a credit on his bond in the treasury for the sum of nineteen pounds five shillings paid for land warrant included within the reserves in said county, was preferred and read, and the prayer of the said memorialist granted.

RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore be directed to credit the bond of John Harford Montgomery by the sum of nineteen pounds five shillings, being the sum paid in the land-office for so much warrant in the reserved lands, and interest thereon from the time of passing his bond.

Sent to the senate by Mr. W. Bowie.

The report on the petition of several inhabitants of Cæcil county, was read the second time, concurred with, and leave given to bring in a bill pursuant thereto. ORDERED, That Mr. Matthews, Mr. Shaw, Mr. Bravard, Mr. Faw, Mr. Bond and Mr. S. Miller, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

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

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of Samuel Norwood, beg leave to report, that they have taken the same into their consideration, and are of opinion that the prayer thereof is reasonable, and ought to be granted. All which is submitted to the honourable house.

By order,

A. GOLDER, clk.

Which was read.

A petition