

labour shall expire, a term equal to the time of their indentures which remained unexpired at the time of their condemnation.

All which is submitted to the honourable house.

By order,

A. GOLDER, clk.

Which was read.

Mr. Faw, from the committee of claims, 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, Esquire, treasurer of the western shore, and find, by an account settled by the committee of claims the first day of November, 1787, there was a balance of £. 6601 10 6 specie, £. 97269 18 9 continental loan-office certificates and old continental money, and 237283 dollars and $\frac{2}{3}$ ths final settlement certificates, remaining in the treasury.

That it appears to your committee, by the accounts of the said treasurer, he hath received, since the first of November, 1787, the date of the last report, from the treasurer of the eastern shore the sum of £. 237 16 6 in bills of credit emitted by an act of assembly passed 8th June, 1780, interest due on said bills £. 92 2 8, in bills of credit made by congress 18th March, 1780, the sum of £. 1095, for interest due on said bills £. 422 8 5, and the further sum of £. 1805 16 2 specie; for eichcats, caution, and improvements on land certificates, the sum of £. 188 1 3 in journal certificates, and £. 1974 19 4 specie; from the register of the court in chancery £. 318 0 9 specie; from Matthew Ridley on account £. 1500 specie; from Richard Potts for judgments on bonds assigned to this state by Priscilla Mackie the sum of £. 80 specie; from the marshal at the port of Baltimore-town £. 310 10 specie; for interest on bonds given for arrearages of taxes £. 728 3 specie; from the collectors of the tax in the several counties of the western shore £. 1546 2 7 in journal certificates, £. 6 15 8 in certificates for specifics, £. 3069 17 3 in certificates for debts adjusted, £. 208 14 3 for interest discounted on said certificates, £. 232 17 3 in certificates issued for continental loan-office certificates liquidated, £. 3 7 4 for interest discounted on said certificates, £. 305 18 2 in depreciation certificates, £. 110 7 2 for interest discounted on said certificates, £. 1405 13 9 in certificates issued for debts against persons convicted of treason and British subjects, £. 67 2 8 for interest discounted on said certificates, £. 270 11 in bills of credit emitted by an act of assembly 8th June, 1780, £. 101 13 7 for interest discounted on said bills, £. 4585 5 4 in bills of credit made by congress 18th March, 1780, and £. 1712 12 for interest discounted on said bills, and the further sum of £. 11718 10 10 specie; for confiscated property 148179 dollars and $\frac{2}{3}$ ths in final settlement certificates, £. 21 1 10 in journal certificates, £. 5807 6 in certificates for debts adjusted, £. 298 4 9 for interest discounted on said certificates, £. 3326 1 in certificates issued for continental loan-office certificates liquidated, £. 310 19 2 for interest discounted on said certificates, £. 14943 2 in depreciation certificates, £. 5226 3 4 for interest discounted on said certificates, £. 400 6 10 in bills of credit emitted by an act of assembly passed 8th June, 1780, £. 155 14 3 for interest discounted on said bills, and the further sum of £. 3703 2 9 specie.

That it appears to your committee the said treasurer hath received from the naval officers £. 659 14 6 in bills of credit emitted by an act of assembly passed 8th June, 1780, £. 263 6 9 for interest discounted on said bills, £. 7669 15 in bills of credit made by congress 18th March, 1780, £. 309 19 6 for interest discounted on said bills, and the sum of £. 43282 19 11 specie; for marriage licences £. 126 10 in bills of credit made by congress 18th March, 1780, £. 45 15 9 for interest discounted on said bills, and the sum of £. 722 8 10 specie; for ordinary and retailers licences £. 185 12 in bills of credit made by an act of assembly 18th March, 1780, £. 68 16 for interest discounted on said bills, and £. 938 13 specie; for fines and forfeitures £. 69 6 8 specie; for principal and interest of bonds in the old loan-office £. 325 11 depreciation certificates, £. 93 16 6 for interest discounted on said certificates, and £. 23 16 in bills of credit made by an act of congress 18th March, 1780, £. 9 4 4 for interest discounted on said bills.

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 £. 3130 9 7; certificates for the payment of the journal of accounts paid sundry claimants their allowance, amounting to £. 3138 4 7; 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 £. 12313 11 11.

That your committee have counted and burnt the sum of £. 1568 8 10 of the bills of credit emitted by act of assembly 8th June, 1780, and the sum of £. 13685 18 4 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 £. 8877 3 3; certificates for continental loan-office certificates liquidated amounting to £. 3558 18 3; depreciation certificates amounting to £. 15574 11 2; certificates issued for debts against persons convicted of treason, and British subjects, to the amount of £. 1405 13 9; journal certificates amounting to £. 1755 5 8; and the further sum of £. 6 15 8 in certificates for provision taken.

That it appears to your committee, by the accounts of the said treasurer, he hath paid away from the 1st November, 1787, to the 1st November, 1788, the sum of £. 57814 10 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ 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 385463 dollars and $\frac{2}{3}$ ths in final settlement certificates, 19000 dollars in continental loan-office certificates, £. 89994 18 9 in old continental money,