

		A F F I R M A T I V E.					
Messrs	Carroll,	Freeland,	Stewart,	Matthews,	O'Brien,	Whitely,	
	Z. Forrest,	Parnham,	Gale,	Oldham,	Faw,	Emory,	
	W. Tilghman,	Ridgely, of Wm.	Winder,	R. Bowie,	Pinkney,	Mafon,	
	Moore,	Owings,	Lecompte,	W. Bowie,	Love,	Sterett,	
	Fraizer,	Lowes,	Bond,	Digges,	Banckes,	M <sup>r</sup> Henry.	31.
		N E G A T I V E.					
Messrs.	Somervell,	Seney,	Shriver,	Stull,	Lynn,	Oneale,	
	Sherwood,	Dennis,	Shryock,	Ott,	Burgefs,	U. Forrest.	13.
	Shaw,						

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered to be engrossed.

The bill to regulate the assize of bread, was read the second time and passed.

Samuel Hughes, Esquire, from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the following message:

BY THE SENATE, NOVEMBER 19, 1789.

GENTLEMEN,

WE have appointed John Smith, James Carroll and Samuel Hughes, Esquires, to meet the gentlemen for the purposes named in your message of yesterday by Mr. John Worthington.

By order,

H. RIDGELY, clk.

Which was read.

Mr. W. Tilghman, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a report on the petition from sundry inhabitants of Caroline county, respecting the erecting a court-house and other public buildings at a place called Choptank Bridge; which was read.

Mr. Faw, 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, Esquire, treasurer of the western shore, and find, by an account settled by the committee of claims the first day of November, 1788, there was a balance of £. 15939 11 6 $\frac{1}{2}$  specie, £. 97269 18 9 continental loan-office certificates and old continental money, and 385463 dollars and  $\frac{3}{8}$ ths final settlement certificates, remaining in the treasury.

That it appears to your committee, by the accounts of said treasurer, he hath received, since the first day of November, 1788, the date of the last report, from the treasurer of the eastern shore, the sum of £. 271 15 in bills of credit emitted by an act of assembly passed 8th June, 1780, interest due on said bills £. 118 16 3, in bills of credit made by an act of congress 18th March, 1780, £. 2372 5 0, and for interest due on said bills £. 972 15 7, and the further sum of £. 6718 5 10 $\frac{1}{4}$  specie; for escheats, caution, and improvements on land certificates, the sum of £. 1855 9 1 $\frac{1}{2}$  specie; from the register of the court in chancery £. 170 4 7 specie; from William Hindman on account £. 6 0 0 specie; from Edmund Talbot on account £. 3 14 9 specie; from sundry persons £. 35 5 0, for so much paid surveyors fees; from John Ross Key £. 9 0 0 specie, it being for commission and charges on a tract of land sold by the intendant, and afterwards given up to the said Key; from Richard Potts for judgments on bonds assigned the state the sum of £. 352 3 2 specie; from Philip Thomas on account the sum of £. 2 5 6 in depreciation certificates, and 14/6 for interest on said certificates; for interest on bonds for arrearages of taxes the sum of £. 602 19 1 specie; from the collectors of the tax in the several counties on the western shore £. 439 18 6 in journal certificates, £. 6842 9 11 in certificates for debts adjusted, £. 292 5 7 for interest discounted on said certificates, £. 837 14 1 in certificates issued for continental loan-office certificates liquidated, £. 43 2 6 for interest discounted on said certificates, £. 2229 1 8 in depreciation certificates, £. 776 17 6 for interest discounted on said certificates, £. 8892 10 9 in certificates issued for debts against persons convicted of treason and British subjects, £. 538 17 8 for interest discounted on said certificates, £. 243 0 6 in bills of credit emitted by an act of assembly passed 8th June, 1780, £. 109 4 5 for interest discounted on said bills, and the further sum of £. 9865 11 7 specie; for confiscated property 29517 dollars and  $\frac{9}{16}$ ths in final settlement certificates, £. 13068 17 7 in certificates for debts adjusted, £. 704 7 7 for interest discounted on said certificates, £. 6770 19 2 in certificates for continental loan-office certificates liquidated, £. 249 1 1 for interest on said certificates, £. 9746 7 7 in depreciation certificates, £. 2624 6 6 for interest discounted on said certificates, £. 811 13 10 $\frac{1}{4}$  in certificates issued for debts against persons convicted of treason and British subjects, £. 15 9 3 for interest discounted on said certificates, and the further sum of £. 4622 18 4 $\frac{1}{2}$  specie.

That it appears to your committee the said treasurer hath received from the naval officers £. 159 1 3 in bills of credit emitted by an act of assembly passed 8th June, 1780, £. 67 19 2 for interest discounted on said bills, £. 98 7 0 in bills of credit made by an act of congress 18th March, 1780, £. 42 11 10 for interest discounted on said bills, and the sum of £. 30074 4 1 in specie; for fines and forfeitures the sum of £. 83 16 2 specie; for marriage licences £. 555 6 0 specie; and for ordinary and retailers licences £. 2170 1 1 specie; for principal and interest of bonds in the old loan-office £. 173 6 1 in certificates for debts adjusted, £. 31 18 0 for interest discounted on said certificates, £. 988 7 10 in certificates for continental loan-office certificates liquidated, £. 10 1 10 for interest discounted on said certificates, £. 494 18 4 in depreciation certificates, £. 136 19 9 for interest discounted on said certificates.

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 £. 5374 5 11 $\frac{1}{4}$ ; certificates for the