

the payment of the journal of accounts paid sundry claimants their allowances, amounting to £. 32 1 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 £. 14279 3 10½.

That your committee have counted and burnt the sum of £. 673 16 9 of the bills of credit emitted by an act of assembly of 8th June, 1780, and the sum of £. 2470 12 0 in bills of credit made by an act of congress of the 18th March, 1780.

That your committee have also examined and cancelled certificates for debts adjusted to the amount of £. 20084 13 7; certificates for continental certificates liquidated amounting to £. 8597 1 1; depreciation certificates amounting to £. 12472 13 1; certificates issued for debts against persons convicted of treason, and British subjects, to the amount of £. 9704 4 7½; and the further sum of £. 439 18 6 in journal certificates.

That it appears to your committee, by the accounts of the said treasurer, he hath paid away from the first of November, 1788, to the first of November, 1789, the sum of £. 57261 1 4¼ 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 414981 dollars and ¾ths in final settlement certificates, 19400 dollars in continental loan-office certificates, £. 89994 18 9 in old continental money, and the sum of £. 17618 8 4½ specie, which said sum is appropriated in the following manner, viz.

For building of light-houses	-	-	-	£. 4884 14 5½
For the payment of debts against persons convicted of treason, and British subjects,	-	-	-	954 13 3
For the payment of the journal of accounts	-	-	-	668 14 0½
For the payment of Messrs. Vanstaphorst	-	-	-	290 17 11
For the Baltimore night-watch	-	-	-	428 10 0
For Saint John's college, but since appropriated to the payment of Messrs. Vanstaphorst,	-	-	-	2380 13 3
For the payment of the civil list, and one year's interest on certificates,	-	-	-	8010 5 5½
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				£. 17618 8 4½

That it appears to your committee there is the sum of £. 8850 in the treasury of the emission made by congress 18th March, 1780, it being part of the one tenth of the bills that became issuable in exchange of old continental money, and appropriated for the purpose of calling out of circulation the bills of credit emitted by acts of assembly, and resolves of convention, of this state.

That your committee find, by the last report, there was the sum of £. 3614 8 4 in said bills remaining in the treasury, paid in on account of British creditors; that since that time the treasurer hath paid away the sum of £. 96 16 6, for which have been produced to your committee the necessary vouchers and receipts; and that there remains in the treasury the sum of £. 3517 11 10.

All which is submitted to the honourable house.

By order,

A. GOLDER, clk.

Which was read.

A petition from Henry Hicks Traversé, of Dorchester county, stating that his father devised to him, by his last will, a large share of his real estate, but from a want of knowledge that it was necessary to have three subscribing witnesses, the same was attested by two witnesses only, and praying an act may pass to confirm the will of the said deceased, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Sterett, Mr. Shaw and Mr. O'Brion, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from James Leiper Porter, of Cæcil county, respecting certain property purchased by his father, who is since deceased, of the late intendant of the revenue, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Oneale, Mr. Bond and Mr. Matthews, to consider and report thereon.

Mr. Pinkney, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act to regulate auctions in Baltimore-town, in Baltimore county; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

ORDERED, That the said bill have a second reading on Saturday next.

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

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of George Cammell, late soldier in the continental army, beg leave to report, that they have examined the several vouchers accompanying the said petition, and find the said Cammell entered into the corps of artificers in the southern army, in the service of the United States, on the first of March, 1781. Your committee are of opinion that the state of Maryland has nothing to do with the payment of his wages, congress having allowed the several states to pay the soldiers up to January, 1781, only. All which is submitted to the honourable house.

By order,

J. KNAPP, clk.

Which was read the first and second time and concurred with.

The report on the petition of Thomas Smyth, junior, was read the second time, concurred with, and leave given to bring in a bill pursuant thereto.

The order of the day respecting Sarah Hall, is postponed till to-morrow morning.

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