

that there is remaining in the treasury the sum of 414,981 dollars $\frac{3}{8}$ ths final settlement certificates, 19,400 dollars in continental loan-office certificates, £. 89,994 18 9 in old continental money, and the sum of £. 9929 14 $\frac{3}{4}$ in specie, which said sum is appropriated in the following manner, viz.

For payment to Messieurs Vanstaphorst	4357 17 0
To Saint John's college	1878 9 1
For payment of the journal of accounts and civil list for 1789	3693 8 $\frac{2}{4}$
	£. 9929 14 $\frac{3}{4}$

That it 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 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 acts of assembly, and resolves of convention, of this state.

That your committee find, by the last report, there was the sum of £. 3517 11 10 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 £. 33 2 6, for which have been produced to your committee the necessary vouchers and receipts; and that there remains in the treasury the sum of £. 3484 9 4 in said bills.

All which is submitted to the honourable house.
By order,

A. GOLDER, clk.

Which was read.

Mr. Carnan, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the following report: THE committee to whom was referred the petitions of fundry insolvent debtors, report, that they have examined the petitions and certificates of Leonard Harbaugh, John Talbot Riffeau, Thomas Yates, John Baxley, and Conrod Appleman, of Baltimore county, Hyland Price, of Cæcil county, and Benjamin Lane, of Anne-Arundel county, and find that they have given due public notice of their intention to petition the legislature, and that they are in actual custody of the sheriff; and Dennis Griffith, of Anne-Arundel county, who did not give the customary notice, but have produced a certificate, on oath, of having served a notification on his creditors the 3d of November, instant, of his intention of applying to the general assembly, at the present session, for an act of insolvency; and it appears that they are not able to pay their debts, and that they must remain in close confinement, to the great injury of themselves and helpless families, unless relieved by the legislature.

Your committee do recommend the above petitioners to the merciful interposition of the legislature, by passing a law to discharge them from all debts, contracts and agreements, heretofore contracted or made, upon their delivering up all the property they have in the world to their creditors. All which is submitted to the honourable house.

By order,

T. PURDY, clk.

Which was read.

Mr. Carnan has leave of absence till Tuesday next.

The supplement to an act, entitled, An act to punish blasphemers, swearers, drunkards and Sabbath-breakers, and for repealing the law heretofore made for the punishing such offenders, was read the second time, and the question put, That the said bill do pass? Resolved in the affirmative. Sent to the senate by Mr. Tilghman.

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

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of fundry pilots of Baltimore-town, report, that they have inquired into the several facts therein stated, and are of opinion, that all vessels, not belonging to citizens of the United States, should be obliged to take a pilot or to pay full pilotage, and that all such vessels should pay one third additional pilotage.

That from and after the first day of June, 1792, every person applying for a branch, shall, before he can receive the same, produce a sufficient testimony of having served — years faithfully to some pilot in the state of Maryland to learn the art of piloting in Chesapeake bay, or of his having (before that period) obtained a branch under the act to establish pilots, and to regulate their fees.

That all vessels of — feet draught of water, or upwards, should be obliged to take a pilot (when he offers himself) or pay full pilotage.

All which is submitted to the honourable house.

By order,

A. GOLDER, clk.

Which was read.

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

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

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of Robert Britt, late a soldier of the Maryland artillery, report, that they have considered the circumstances of his case, and think him well entitled to the assistance of the legislature—but as there are others in the same situation, who, though not now petitioners, are equally entitled to relief, your committee beg leave to recommend the following resolution:

Whereas it appears from the muster rolls of the Maryland line, that there is a considerable sum due to non-commissioned officers and soldiers, the time for granting the depreciation of pay by the auditor-general having expired, and justice requiring that faithful services should not go unrewarded, therefore, RESOLVED, That the auditor, under the directions of the governor and council, be and he is hereby directed to examine the musters of the Maryland line, and other documents that may be produced, and liquidate the depreciation on the pay of, and grant certificates to, all non-com-