

To the Honourable the GENERAL ASSEMBLY of MARYLAND.

RANDOLPH BRANDT LATIMER, Agent of the State, begs leave to lay before your honours an account of his proceedings, in the execution of his duty, under the act to appoint an agent for the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety-three.

No. 1, States the payments made by the several collectors of the tax on the western shore, from 1st November, 1792, to 1st November, 1793, amounting to £. 4432 16 1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>, and the balances remaining due, amounting to £. 8879 9 0, with remarks thereon.

No. 2, States the payments made by the several sheriffs, clerks and naval-officers, on the western shore, from 1st November, 1792, to 1st November, 1793, £. 5538 11 1, and the balances remaining due £. 6856 15 3.

No. 3, States the payments made by the several collectors of the tax on the eastern shore, from 1st November, 1792, to 1st November, 1793, £. 614 14 11, and the balances remaining due £. 2342 3 10<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>.

No. 4, States the payments made by the several sheriffs, clerks and naval-officers, on the eastern shore, from 1st November, 1792, to 1st November, 1793, £. 1980 6 5, and the balances remaining due £. 2558 7 1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>; from which statements it appears, that there has been received on both shores, for taxes due since the first day of January, 1783, £. 5047 11 0<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>, and from the sheriffs and clerks, on both shores, for fines, forfeitures and amerciaments, marriage, ordinary, and retailer's licences, the sum of £. 6609 16 10, and from the several naval-officers on both shores the sum of £. 909 0 8, making in the whole the sum of £. 12,566 8 6<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>.

No. 5, Contains a list of bonds taken for confiscated property which was formerly sold, and from which the purchasers were released, and resold, amounting to £. 10,312 13 1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>.

No. 6, Is a list of bonds taken for confiscated property not heretofore sold, amounting to £. 7574 3 11, from which is deducted the sum of £. 1927 6 8, allowed to the several discoverers of the property, leaving a balance of £. 5646 17 3.

No. 7, Is a list of bonds taken for debts installed from 1st November, 1792, to 1st November, 1793, amounting to £. 5537 3 1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>, with interest due thereon, as noted in the list.

No. 8, Is a list of bonds taken, and payments made, for debts due on the auditor's books, to 1st November, 1793, amounting to £. 1376 6 4.

Your agent begs leave to express his acknowledgments to the legislature for the confidence that has been reposed in him, and will, with pleasure, at any time, communicate to your honours such information, respecting the business intrusted to his management, as has fallen within his observation.

November 23d, 1793.

RANDOLPH B. LATIMER, Agent.

Which was read, and referred to Mr. Lloyd, Mr. Crabb, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Oneale, Mr. Duvall, Mr. M'Mechea and Mr. Sprigg, to consider and report thereon.

ORDERED, That the Printer to the State strike one hundred copies of the said report for the use of the general assembly.

The resolution approving the conduct of the executive in granting the public arms to the volunteer companies of militia in Baltimore-town, was read the second time and assented to.

A petition from Joshua Dorsey, of Henry, of Anne-Arundel county, praying an act of insolvency, was preferred, read, and referred to the committee on petitions of a similar nature.

On the second reading the bill to continue an act, entitled, An act for the better administration of justice in the several counties of this state, and the supplementary acts thereto, the question was put, That the words "except the twentieth section thereof," be inserted after the word "ninety," in the said bill? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Oneale, appeared as follow:

A F F I R M A T I V E.

Messieurs	W. Thomas,	Tilghman,	Digges,	Quynn,	Bayly,	Hughes,
	Plater,	Harwood,	Kerr,	Duvall,	Montgomery,	Clark,
	J. Wilmer,	J. Worthington,	Gordon,	Whittington,	Driver,	Johnson.
	Lloyd,	Ridout,	Sprigg,	Dennis,	M'Mechea,	23.

N E G A T I V E.

Messieurs	Ford,	T. Worthington,	Daffin,	O'Bryon,	Jamison,	Crabb,
	Kilgour,	Howard,	Hollingworth,	Barnes,	J. Bond,	Oneale,
	Brooke,	Cox,	R. Bond,	Sency,	Prall,	Threlkeld,
	Freeland,	Jones,	Waid,	Houston,	Loockerman,	Bayard,
	M'Pheron,	Denwood,	Ewing,	Purnell,	Swearingen,	Toddinson,
	J. Thomas,	King,	T. Wootton,	Beatty,	Van Lear,	Simkins.
	Ridgely, of Wm. Frazier,					24.

So it was determined in the negative.

On progression in reading the said bill, the question was put, That the said bill continue for the term of seven years? Determined in the negative.

The question was then put, That it continue for three years? Resolved in the affirmative.

The bill being read throughout, the question was put, That the said bill do pass? Resolved in the affirmative.

The clerk of the senate delivers the supplement to an act, entitled, An act for the inspection of salted provisions exported and imported from and to the town of George-town, in Montgomery county, endorsed; "By the senate, November 23, 1793: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table."

"By order,  
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W. PERRY, jun. clk.