

the several oaths required by the constitution and form of government, the oath of office directed to be taken by act of assembly, and the oath to support the constitution of the United States.

Mr. Speaker, with the members, returned and resumed the chair.

Mr. Ridgely, of William, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act to compel the attendance of the members of the general assembly; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

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

T U E S D A Y, November 18, 1794.

**T**HE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. Lawrence Oneale, a delegate returned for Montgomery county, and Mr. Joseph Douglass, a delegate returned for Caroline county, appeared, and after qualifying in the mode prescribed by the constitution and form of government, and taking the oath to support the constitution of the United States, took their seats in the house. Mr. McKim appeared in the house.

The report on the petition of Anne Moore, was read the second time, and the question put, That the house assent to the resolution therein contained? Determined in the negative.

Warrant of election issued to the sheriff of Kent county, for holding an election for one member in the room of Charles Hynson, deceased, returnable on or before the tenth day of December next.

Mr. M'Pherson, 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 of November, 1793, there was a balance of £. 12,146 3 9<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> specie, 215,175 dollars 58 cents 6 per cent. stock, 262,207 dollars 78 cents 3 per cent. stock, and 26,354 dollars 17 cents deferred 6 per cent. stock, remaining in the treasury.

That it appears to your committee, by the accounts of said treasurer, he hath received, on bonds in the old loan-office, 177 dollars 77 cents deferred stock, £. 11 18 0 certificates for debts adjusted, interest due on said certificates 14<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>, £. 136 9 8 depreciation certificates, interest due on said certificates £. 63 1 4, and £. 392 11 7 specie. For escheats, caution, and improvements on land certificates, £. 9,870 11 1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> specie. For fines and forfeitures £. 111 14 1 specie. For marriage licences £. 1,261 4 2 specie. For ordinary and retailers licences £. 2,207 7 4 specie. For taxes under the act for the better administration of justice £. 656 8 4<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> specie. For taxes under the act for establishing and securing the salary to the chancellor £. 707 14 11 specie. For duties in the naval department £. 26 17 8 specie. For confiscated property 5,199 dollars 48 cents 6 per cent. stock, 22,924 dollars 65 cents deferred 6 per cent. stock, £. 164 12 7 journal certificates, £. 275 9 0 certificates issued under the act of November session, 1785, interest due on said certificates £. 11 11 4, £. 2,728 10 11 certificates for debts adjusted, interest due on said certificates £. 355 17 1, £. 827 9 6 continental certificates liquidated, interest due on said certificates £. 54 11 2, £. 902 11 11 depreciation certificates, interest due on said certificates £. 415 10 2, £. 593 11 1 certificates for debts against persons convicted of treason, interest due on said certificates £. 42 18 9, £. 1 2 6 bills of credit emitted by an act of June session, 1780, interest on said bills 15<sup>1</sup>/<sub>3</sub>, £. 73 4 0 bills of credit made by an act of congress 18th March, 1780, interest on said bills £. 52 6 5, and the sum of £. 4,787 14 3 specie. For taxes from the collectors of the several counties on the western shore £. 70 11 9 certificates for debts adjusted, interest due on said certificates £. 8 7 9, and £. 1,586 19 1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> specie. For lands sold to the westward of Fort Cumberland £. 2,748 7 1 specie. From William Marbury, for a balance due from him on the auditor's books, £. 5,120 18 4 specie. From general Otho H. Williams £. 44 7 7 specie. From captain Rezin Davis £. 67 0 1 certificates for debts adjusted. From Nicholas Ruxton Moore 6 dollars 74 cents deferred 6 per cent. stock, and £. 5 1 1 certificates for debts adjusted. From Joseph Daffin £. 1 13 6<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> specie. From John Done £. 11 17 0 specie. For principal and interest on money lent on bond by the state £. 256 12 1 specie. From the trustee, for interest received on funded stock, £. 7,600 4 6 specie, 2,657 dollars 68 cents 3 per cent. stock, and 1,771 dollars 80 cents deferred 6 per cent. stock, assumed debt, transferred by the subscribers to the assumed debt in lieu of so much 6 per cent. stock transferred to said subscribers.

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 £. 219 2 8; 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 £. 411 4 8; and certificates for the payment of the journal of accounts, paid sundry persons, to the amount of £. 189 19 9.

That your committee have counted and burnt the sum of £. 1 2 6 of the bills of credit emitted by an act of assembly of the 8th of June, 1780, and the further sum of £. 73 4 0 of the bills of credit made by an act of congress of the 18th March, 1780.

That your committee have examined and cancelled certificates issued under the act of November session, 1785, to the amount of £. 275 9 0; certificates for debts adjusted amounting to £. 2,883 1 10; certificates issued for continental certificates liquidated to the amount of £. 827 9 6; depreciation certificates amounting to £. 1,039 1 7; certificates for debts against persons convicted of treason amounting to £. 593 11 1; and the further sum of £. 164 12 7 journal certificates.

That it appears to your committee, by the accounts of said treasurer, he hath paid away, from the 1st of November, 1793, to November 1st, 1794, the sum of £. 29,103 1 4<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> specie, 4,429 dollars 48 cents