

hath paid away the sum of £. 22 3 9, for which payment have been produced to your committee the necessary voucher and receipt, and that there still remains in the treasury the sum of £. 3300 4 4.

It also appears to your committee, that William Marbury, Esquire, agent, has, in virtue of an act entitled, An act to appoint an agent for the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety-six, taken bonds to the amount of £. 9099 4 11, which said bonds are deposited in the treasury-office, and that the said agent has transferred to the trustee the sum of 62424 dollars 91 cents 6 per cent. stock.

Your committee beg leave further to report, that it appears by an act, entitled, An act to establish funds to secure the payment of the state debt within six years, and for the punctual payment of the annual interest thereon, passed November session, 1784, certain funds were pledged for the redemption of the emissions of June, 1780, which were finally to be redeemed in the year 1790; that by an act, entitled, An act respecting the debtors and creditors of this state, passed November session, 1789, the whole funds of the state were consolidated and made payable in specie, or certificates issued by this state, by which means the said emissions have not been redeemed; and it appearing to your committee, that the faith of the state is pledged for the redemption of said emissions, and it also appearing to your committee, that there still remains of those emissions in circulation the sum of £. 13756 0 0 principal and interest, they are of an opinion the legislature ought to provide funds adequate for the redemption thereof, with the accruing interest thereon.

The committee further report, that under an act of the legislature, passed November session, 1785, vesting certain powers in the governor and council, a loan of specie was procured, bearing an interest of eight per centum per annum, to the amount of £. 2468 2 0; that there appears still due of the principal of the said debt the sum of £. 2167 0 0. Your committee suggest the propriety of passing a law, limiting the time for the redemption of the said debt, and providing funds competent to carry the same into effect.

All which is submitted to the honourable house.

By order,

Z. HUGHES, clk.

Which was read.

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

Mr. Brother appeared in the house.

The house adjourns till Monday morning 9 o'clock.

M O N D A Y, November 21, 1796.

THE house met. Present the same members as on Saturday. The proceedings of Saturday were read. Mr. Richard Handy, a delegate returned for Somerset 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 his seat in the house.

A petition from Robert Key, of Prince-George's county, praying an act of insolvency, was preferred, read, and referred to the committee appointed on petitions of a similar nature.

Mr. Speaker laid before the house a letter of resignation from Robert Smith, Esquire, a delegate for Baltimore-town; which was read the first and second time and accepted, and whereupon the speaker issued his warrant of election accordingly.

The report on the petition of Conrod Whiteman, was read the second time, and the question put, That the house concur with the resolution therein contained? The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

	A F F I R M A T I V E.					
Messieurs	Neale,	Chapman,	Jones,	Brown,	Prall,	McClain,
	Spencer,	Digges,	Miller,	Butcher,	Young,	Douglass,
	Ridout,	Sherwood,	Wallace,	C. Frazier,	Cellar,	Tomlinson. 22.
	Brome,	Harwood,	Savin,	Wilson,		
			N E G A T I V E.			
Messieurs	W. Thomas,	Johnson,	Campbell,	Baker,	Robins,	Bennett,
	Hopewell,	Lamdin,	Hollingsworth,	Quynn,	Handy,	M. Mechen,
	Buchanan,	Wilkins,	Duckett,	Key,	Shriver,	Reintzel,
	Sprigg,	Goldsbrough,	Calvert,	Whittington,	Jarrett,	Oneale. 26.
	Bourne,	Pattison,				

So it was determined in the negative.

A petition from Abraham James, of Baltimore county, praying an act of insolvency, was preferred, read, and referred to the committee appointed on petitions of a similar nature.

On motion, ORDERED, That Mr. Wilson be added to the committee to bring in a supplement to the act to regulate and discipline the militia of this state.

On motion, ORDERED, That Mr. Worthington be added to the committee on the memorial of the committee of health in Baltimore-town, and the counter petitions thereto.

On motion, ORDERED, That Mr. Douglass be added to the committee on the petition of Henry Stevenson.

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

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of Daniel Buffard, of Frederick county, report, that they have taken the same under their consideration, and are of opinion that the prayer of the said petition ought to be granted, and beg leave to recommend the following resolution:

RESOLVED,