

The speaker laid before the house the following report :

To the Honourable the GENERAL ASSEMBLY of MARYLAND.

WILLIAM MARBURY, agent for the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety-eight, begs leave to report, that there hath been received on account of confiscated property, from the 1st of November, 1797, to the 1st of November, 1798, by the treasurer of the western shore, the sum of £. 139 2 7, and by the agent, and paid to the treasurer, the sum of £. 8331 1 6½, amounting to the sum of £. 8470 4 1½, as per abstract No. 1.

On account of taxes on the western shore, by the agent, and paid to the treasurer, the sum of £. 1502 8 8, as per abstract No. 2.

On account of emissions of 1769 and 1773, by the agent, and paid to the treasurer, the sum of £. 517 12 2, as per abstract No. 3.

On account of fines, forfeitures, marriage, ordinary and retailers licences, naval duties, &c. on the western shore, by the treasurer, the sum of £. 1086 4 1½, and by the agent, and paid to the treasurer, the sum of £. 9538 6 1½, amounting to the sum of £. 10624 10 3½, as per abstract No. 4.

On account of fines, forfeitures, marriage, ordinary and retailers licences, on the eastern shore, by the treasurer, the sum of £. 1768 10 1, and by the agent, and paid to the said treasurer, the sum of £. 553 8 4, amounting to the sum of £. 2321 18 5, as per abstract No. 5.

On account of money loaned, by the agent, and paid to the treasurer, the sum of £. 483 16 1, as per abstract No. 6.

That there hath been bonds taken for the sales of confiscated property between the 1st of November, 1797, and the 1st of November, 1798, to the amount of £. 917 1 3, and for the resales of confiscated property to the amount of £. 336 1 9, as per lists No. 7 and 8.

No. 9 contains an estimate of commissions allowed the agent on the amount of receipts to the 1st of November, 1798.

From which several statements it appears, the aggregate receipts on both shores, from the 1st of November, 1797, to the 1st of November, 1798, amounts to the sum of £. 23920 9 9, and bonds taken to the amount of £. 1253 3 0.

That there yet remains due to the state from its citizens, on bonds installed, as follows :

On account of confiscated property,	14271	5	3	}	15271	5	3
Interest due thereon,	1050	0	0				
On account of the emissions of 1769 and 1773,	728	0	2	}	778	0	2
Interest due thereon,	50	0	0				
On account of specifics,	19	1	11	}	22	11	11
Interest due thereon,	3	10	0				
On account of balances due on the auditor's books,	201	3	9	}	219	3	9
Interest due thereon,	18	0	0				
On account of taxes,	8041	8	7	}	8991	8	7
Interest due thereon,	950	0	0				
On account of money loaned,	1687	10	0	}	1968	15	0
Interest due thereon,	281	5	0				
Due from the commissioners of the city of Washington,					75000	0	0
					<u>£. 102251</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>8</u>

On Bonds uninstalled as follows :

On account of confiscated property,	18055	8	5	}	27735	8	5
Interest due thereon,	9680	0	0				
On account of emissions of 1769 and 1773,	1125	0	0	}	1935	0	0
Interest due thereon,	810	0	0				
On account of specifics,	169	11	6	}	264	11	6
Interest due thereon,	95	0	0				
On account of taxes,	17049	11	8	}	25569	11	8
Interest due thereon,	8520	0	0				
					<u>£. 55504</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>7</u>

And from the clerks, sheriffs and naval officers, for fines, forfeitures, marriage, ordinary and retailers licences, naval duties, &c. the sum of £. 6431 12 8, subject to a considerable deduction for insolvencies and remissions of fines and forfeitures.

The agent reports, that since the last session of assembly, most of the cases in chancery in which the state were interested have been acted on by the chancellor, generally in favour of the state, and a considerable sum may be reasonably calculated on to come into the treasury in the ensuing year from debtors of this description.

The agent further reports, that but one case of compromise has arisen under the 8th section of the act to appoint an agent for the year 1798; a certain Robert Gladden purchased on the 13th of October, 1781,