

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of William Bankhead, of Harford county, report, that they have taken the same into their consideration, and are of opinion that the prayer of the petitioner is reasonable, and ought to be granted. All which is submitted.

By order,

J. F. HARRIS, clk.

Which was read.

Mr. Brogden, from the committee of claims, brings in and delivers to the 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 to the first day of November, 1797, there was a balance of £. 32169 11 5 specie, 395016 dollars 10 cents funded 6 per cent. stock, 259371 dollars 19 cents funded 3 per cent. stock, and 68055 dollars 96 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, for escheats, caution, and improvements on land certificates, £. 2787 14 9½ specie; for confiscated property, £. 139 2 7 specie; for taxes, under the act for establishing and securing the salary to the chancellor, £. 1086 4 1½ specie; for militia fines, £. 95 12 6 specie; from governor Stone, for the like sum drawn out of the treasury as a donation to the suffering inhabitants of Savanna, in Georgia, £. 750 specie; from the executors of captain John Steuart, on account, £. 31 17 6 specie; from the administrator of Philip Casson, an invalid officer, it being for that sum paid said Casson from the 12th day of September, 1796, being the time he was placed on the pension list of the United States, to September 9, 1797, £. 59 10 0 specie; from William Marbury, for a balance due from him on the auditor's books, £. 3635 12 7 specie; from the commissioners of the city of Washington, for dividends of interest, £. 3937 10 0 specie; and from Benjamin Harwood, trustee, for dividends of interest and principal on stock, £. 10801 1 0 specie.

That it appears to your committee, the said treasurer hath received from William Marbury, Esquire, agent, for confiscated property £. 7 3 10 interest on funded 6 per cent. stock, 14814 dollars 78 cents funded 6 per cent. stock, 1849 dollars 26 cents deferred 6 per cent. stock, and £. 2074 17 10 specie; for bonds in the old loan-office 1009 dollars 54 cents funded 6 per cent. stock, 200 dollars deferred 6 per cent. stock, and £. 64 0 7 specie; for taxes 2742 dollars 8 cents funded 6 per cent. stock, 479 dollars 51 cents deferred 6 per cent. stock, and £. 294 6 10 specie; for bonds taken for money loaned £. 483 26 1 specie; for fines and forfeitures £. 2110 5 10 specie; for marriage licences £. 1540 4 9 specie; for ordinary and retailers licences £. 4533 16 6 specie; for taxes under the act for the better administration of justice £. 755 5 3½ specie; and for naval duties £. 598 13 9 specie.

That it appears to your committee, by the accounts of said treasurer, he hath paid the sum of £. 1043 10 3, agreeably to the resolutions of last session, in discharge of the emissions of June, 1780, and the certificates issued under the acts of assembly of this state, which emissions and certificates your committee have examined and cancelled. That it also appears the said treasurer hath paid away, from the first of November, 1797, to November 1st, 1798, 100325 dollars 82 cents funded 6 per cent. stock, 244 dollars 32 cents funded 3 per cent. stock, 162 dollars 88 cents deferred 6 per cent. stock, and the sum of £. 36097 9 3½ specie; for all which payments have been produced to your committee the necessary vouchers and receipts; and that there remains in the treasury the sum of 215983 dollars 49 cents funded 6 per cent. stock, 259126 dollars 87 cents funded 3 per cent. stock, 70421 dollars 85 cents deferred 6 per cent. stock, and the sum of £. 30808 4 5½ specie, which sum of specie is appropriated in the manner following, viz.

Dr. The STATE of MARYLAND.

To the following appropriations, viz.

For the payment of the civil list,	2587	10	0
For half pay due to the officers and soldiers,	690	13	9
For pay due to the armourers,	61	5	0
For five months pay due to the officers and soldiers of the late Maryland line,	1770	4	1
For pay due for services on board of the barges,	139	18	3
For Saint-John's college,	1750	0	0
For the payment of the journals of accounts,	1235	18	3
For the payment of the chief justices of the district courts,	556	5	0
For rebuilding and completing the academy in the city of Baltimore,	3000	0	0
For the redemption of the emissions of June, 1780, and the certificates issued by this state,	8099	1	4
For the payment of the civil list, and other expences of government for the ensuing year,	10917	8	9½
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	£. 30808	4	5½

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By balance of specie, £. 30808 4 5½

That it appears to your committee there is the sum of £. 8850 0 0 in the treasury of the emissions made by an act of congress of the 18th of 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 £. 3300 4 4 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 £. 188 5 8, for which payments have been produced to your committee the necessary vouchers and receipts, and that there still remains in the treasury the sum of £. 3111 18 8.