

referred to the committee appointed to prepare and bring in a bill to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road leading from the city of Baltimore, &c. to consider and report thereon.

Petitions from John R. Bromwell, of Talbot county, John Barrett Onion, of Harford county, Jonathan S. Hardesty, of Charles county, James Byas, of Dorchester county, Philip Welsh, of Cecil county, Robert Cooke, Walter Wilson, Thomas Harrison, Robert Nesbit and John R. Caldwell, of the city of Baltimore, and George Houston, of Worcester county, praying acts of insolvency, were preferred, read, and referred to the committee appointed on petitions of a similar nature.

A petition from the Baltimore insurance company, praying for a renewal and extension of their charter, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Ellicott, Mr. Stephen and Mr. Shaaff, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from sundry inhabitants of Harford county, praying that a law may pass to lay out a road from John Bull's blacksmith shop, near Thomas's Run, to Belle-Air, and that the road leading from the said shop to Belle-Air, so far as it passes through the cleared lands of the heirs of James Cain, Henry Dorsey and John Moores, may be declared a public highway, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Bond, Mr. Linthicum, Mr. Montgomery, Mr. Swearingen and Mr. Ayres, to consider and report thereon.

Mr. Lemmon, from the committee, delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act to lay out and streighten a certain road in Baltimore county; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Potter and Mr. Holbrook have leave of absence for a few days.

Mr. Stansbury, from the committee of claims, delivers to the speaker the following reports:

By the COMMITTEE of CLAIMS.

YOUR committee beg leave to report, that they have examined the accounts and proceedings of Thomas Harwood, late treasurer of the western shore, from the first of November, 1803, the date of the last report, to the twenty-third of September, 1804, inclusive, and find, by an account settled by the committee of claims to the first of November, 1803, there was a balance of 102,046 dollars 30 cents funded six per cent. stock, 74,524 dollars 25 cents deferred six per cent. stock, 258,799 dollars 69 cents funded three per cent. stock, and the sum of £. 24,637 17 7 $\frac{1}{2}$  specie, 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, £. 1,733 13 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ . For confiscated property, twelve shillings interest on six per cent. stock, 273 dollars 73 cents funded six per cent. stock, and £. 1,869 1 11 specie. For taxes under the act for establishing and securing the salary to the chancellor, £. 577 11 4. For taxes under the act for the better administration of justice, £. 669 16 6. For taxes, £. 271 17 5. For bonds taken for money and stock lent, £. 3,957 0 0. For bonds taken for vacant land in Allegany county, £. 24 12 4. For bonds taken for Indian lands, £. 386 14 10. For fines, forfeitures and amerciaments, £. 600 10 1. For marriage licences, £. 1,523 18 11. For ordinary, retailers, hawkers and pedlers licences, £. 3,515 18 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ . For militia fines, £. 5 19 2. From the treasurer of the eastern shore, £. 2,583 14 9. From the president, directors and company of the bank of Baltimore, for dividends on stock, £. 3,018 2 6. From William Marbury, for a balance due from him on the auditor's books, £. 3,059 4 10. And from Benjamin Harwood, trustee, for dividends of interest, and reimbursement of principal on stock, to July 1, 1804, the sum of £. 7,230 13 8.

That it appears to your committee, by the accounts of the said treasurer, he hath paid the sum of £. 16 2 3 specie, agreeably to the resolutions of November session, 1797, in discharge for the emissions of June, 1780; which emissions your committee have counted and burnt.

That it also appears to your committee the said treasurer hath paid away, from the first of November, 1803, to the twenty-third of September, 1804, inclusive, the sum of 15 dollars 16 cents funded six per cent. stock, 7 dollars 58 cents deferred six per cent. stock, 11 dollars 36 cents funded three per cent. stock, and the sum of £. 30,851 9 10 $\frac{1}{2}$  specie; for all which payments have been produced to your committee the necessary vouchers and receipts, and that there remained in the treasurer's hands on the twenty-third day of September, 1804, a balance of 98,415 dollars 54 cents funded six per cent. stock, 72,758 dollars 61 cents deferred six per cent. stock, 258,788 dollars 33 cents funded three per cent. stock, and the sum of £. 24,798 16 3 $\frac{1}{4}$  specie; which balance of specie and stock hath since been paid over to Benjamin Harwood, the present treasurer.

That your committee find, by the last report, there was the sum of £. 2,501 5 0 of the emissions of bills of credit made by an act of congress of the eighteenth of March, 1780, remaining in the treasury, paid in on account of British creditors, which sum has also been paid over to the present treasurer.

It also appears to your committee, that in conformity to an act of November session, 1803, supplementary to the act, entitled, An act respecting the debts due this state, and the debtors thereof, and for other purposes, the honourable the governor and council have sold confiscated property, and made a return thereof to the said treasurer, amounting to £. 148 1 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ .

All which is submitted to the honourable house.

By order,

By the COMMITTEE of CLAIMS.

J. BREWER, clk.

YOUR committee beg leave to report, that they have examined the accounts and proceedings of Benjamin Harwood, treasurer of the western shore of Maryland, from the twenty-seventh day of September, 1804, to the first day of November, 1804, and find he hath received from Thomas Harwood, late treasurer of the wes-