

The whole of the taxes in one view will stand thus :

1st. The £. 5 tax on every £. 100 of property	5	0	0
2d. Payable the 10th of June	10	0	0
3d. Payable in tobacco, with an alternative			
the 11th of September	25	4	0
4th. Payable the 10th of November	10	0	0

5th. Payable by duties, &c. and deficiency by	} £. 50	4	0
tax on property, to sink annually $\frac{1}{6}$ of 1,027,000			
dollars of the new bills			

The tax of £. 50 4 on every £. 100 of property will bring in on eighteen million (the estimated value of all the property within this state) the sum of nine million thirty-six thousand pounds. This sum is to be extracted out of the pockets of our people in less than the space of eight months, besides the expences of each county, and the duties and tax, if necessary (equal in the year to $\frac{7}{16}$ new money on every £. 100 of property) to sink the new emission. The expence of collection will be above £. 350,000, besides the four per cent. commission to the commissaries of purchases.

This house can discover no fund but taxes and duties to raise the supplies, and to sink the new bills of credit. Both are indispensably necessary. We are reduced by your honours rejection of the bill for the confiscation of the property of our enemies, to the alternative, of giving up our cause and submitting to the British yoke, or endeavouring by taxes and duties alone to comply with the two requisitions of congress. We have elected the latter. We are satisfied the taxes will be very burthenome and grievous to many of our constituents. We wish them to submit with cheerfulness to the payment, but should discontent take place, we are clear in our opinion that the cause of it cannot justly be imputed to us. We have done every thing in our power to ease the people from the heavy burthen of taxation.

Your honours must be fully convinced, that the most ample and unquestionable funds should be provided for the redemption of the new bills; on their credit and value congress rely for the means of paying the army and prosecuting the war. We wish your honours to reconsider the subject of seizing and appropriating the property of our enemies, to enable