

Dr. THE STATE of MARYLAND.

Brought forward 58977 4 11½
 at 66½ per cent. 35386 6 11½
 To bills of credit emitted in
 1770, to be sunk 67500 0 0
 To ditto of ditto in 1774, ditto 108000 0 0

310886 6 11½
 8631 3 4¼

To balance as per contra

CONTRA.

Brought forward 86464 13 0
 By sundry sheriffs for net amount of ordinary licences due from them per lists returned, amounting to £.1800 7 3½ gold currency, at 33½ per cent. discount 1350 5 5½
 By bills of credit burnt and destroyed 173 3 3
 By sundry persons for bills of credit on the emission 1774, lent them on bond with security 50167 10 0
 By bills of credit paid into the hands of the western shore treasurer, of the emission 1770 and 1774 23019 10 6½
 By Anne-Arundel, Baltimore, and Frederick counties, lent them in bills of credit of the emission of 1774, for the use of the poor and repairing the public roads 5371 18 3
 By sundries for interest now due on the above emission 993 1 0
 By bills of credit now in the office for interest received on the emission 1774 4066 18 2
 By ditto of same emission per account rendered 30092 19 5½
 By ditto of gold, balance of monies received from the treasurer and naval officers on account of a light-house on Cape Henry } 555 4 5¼
 34715 2 1¼
 202255 3 7¼
 8631 3 4¼
 By balance due from the province }
 £. 210886 6 11½

By Bank of England per account current, for 20000 capital stock, which cost 36131 6 6
 By Osgood Hanbury, Silvanus Grove, and James Ruffel, for net amount of dividends on the above, from 10th November, 1774
 By sundry sheriffs for net amount of ordinary licences not ascertained

Your committee find by a report in June, 1777, it appears that the sum of £.73 17 2 gold currency, was then due from the collector of the land-tax in Queen-Anne's county, for the half year ending the 29th day of September, 1763, and that the said sum hath not yet been paid in.

All which is submitted to the consideration of the honourable houses of assembly, this 13th day of February, 1778.

BRICE T. B. WORTHINGTON,
 J. HALL,
 J. CONTEE,
 THOMAS TILLARD,
 JOHN BRICE.

A petition from sundry inhabitants of Washington county was laid before the house and read, setting forth, That they have not taken the oath prescribed by an act of assembly, entitled, An act for the better security of the government, but that their not taking the said oath did not proceed from enmity or obstinacy to the present government, but that their consciences forbid them to take it; and therefore submitting to the assembly whether any relief can be granted them in the premises.

Mr. Lethrbury brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a report on the petition of John Raifin, which was read in the words following:

THE committee appointed to enquire into the facts set forth in the petition of John Raifin of Kent county, report, That the facts set forth in the said petition are true, and are of opinion, that a law should pass, empowering the clerk of that county to receive and record the said deed, and that it should have the same validity as if recorded in the time limited by law.

Signed per order, JOHN CALLAHAN, cl. com.

The said report was concurred with, and leave given to bring in a bill to direct the recording of a deed to John Raifin.

Mr. Lethrbury