

have been issued and paid to sundry persons to amount of £. 38,185 12 1 specie, and certificates for the payment of the journal of accounts paid sundry claimants to amount of £. 1,431 17 4 specie; and that certificates issued agreeable to the acts of assembly of this state to the amount of £. 16,754 11 6 specie, and £. 5,083 7 9 continental currency, have been discounted with the several collectors for taxes. That your committee have counted and burnt the sum of £. 78,039 15 of the bills of credit 10th May 1781, £. 21,389 17 of the money emitted by act of congress 18th March 1780, £. 2,172 9 9 of the bills of credit emitted by act of assembly June 1780, and the farther sum of £. 28 13 9 old convention money. That it appears to your committee, by the last report, there was remaining in the office the sum of £. 8,346 12 6 in bills of credit emitted by act of assembly passed October 17, 1780, for the purpose of exchanging the bills of credit emitted June 1780, which your committee have also counted and burnt. That it also appears to your committee, by the accounts of said treasurer, he hath paid away from 26th November 1781, the date of the last report, to the 18th May 1782, the sum of £. 84,230 17 8 $\frac{1}{4}$ in bills of credit emitted 10th May 1781, and the sum of £. 5,909 19 1 in specie, for all which payments have been produced to your committee the necessary vouchers and receipts, and that there remains in the office a balance of £. 103 10 10 specie, £. 34,989 4 9 $\frac{1}{4}$ in bills of credit emitted 10th May 1781, and £. 8,823 15 5 of the money emitted by act of congress 18th March 1780, appropriated for the purpose of exchanging the bills of credit emitted by acts of assembly and resolves of convention of this state. That it appears to your committee, by the last report, there had been the sum of £. 3,614 8 4 in bills of credit emitted by act of congress 18th March 1780, paid in on account of British creditors, which sum still remains in the office. Your committee have also examined the accounts of tobacco with said treasurer, and find, by an account settled by a committee of claims 26th November 1781, there was a balance of 958 hogheads, containing 936,406 pounds net, and 567,557 pounds of transfer tobacco, remaining in the office. That it appears to your committee, there has been received since the 26th November 1781, from the treasurer of the eastern shore 209 hogheads of crop tobacco, containing 213,821 pounds net, and 15,219 pounds of transfer tobacco; from the collectors of the tax for the several counties 200 hogheads of crop tobacco, containing 200,512 pounds net, and 16,686 pounds of transfer tobacco; and from John M'Lure 9 hogheads of crop tobacco, containing 8,313 pounds net. That it also appears to your committee by said accounts, there has been paid away from 26th November 1781, to 18th May 1782, for which payments have been produced to your committee the necessary vouchers and receipts, 330 hhds. containing 332,674 lb net tobacco; that it appears to your committee, 9 hhds. containing 8313 lb net, are lost or destroyed at Bladensburg warehouse, as appears by a certificate from Robert Tilley; and that there remains in the office a balance of 1037 hhds. of crop tobacco, containing 1,018,155 lb net, and 599,462 lb of transfer tobacco. That your committee beg leave further to report, that the books of the old loan-office remain in the same state as they did at the last report.

All which is submitted to the honourable house.

By order,

A. GOLDER, clk.

Which was read.

William Hindman, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the bill to authorise the United States in Congress assembled, to impose and levy a duty of five per centum, &c. endorsed;

" By the senate, June 8, 1782: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table. J. MACCUBBIN, clk.

" By the senate, June 12, 1782: Read the second time and will pass. J. MACCUBBIN, clk."

Which was ordered to be engrossed.

ORDERED, That the above bill be published in the Maryland gazette, and one copy thereof be sent to each member in congress.

The house adjourns till 3 o'clock.

P O S T M E R I D I E M.

The house met.

The bill to procure dragoon horses for the southern army, was read the second time by especial order and passed. Sent to the senate by Mr. Beatty and Mr. Hopper.

Mr. Chase brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act to grant to the American company of comedians the theatre in the city of Annapolis; which was read the first and second time by especial order, and the question put, That the said bill do pass? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Beatty appeared as follow:

A F F I R M A T I V E.

Messrs Forreft,
Plowden,
Mills,
Lloyd,

Stevenson,
Tilden,
B. Worthington,
Hall,

Jenifer,
Hanson,
Hindman,
Sherwood,

Bowie,
Duckett,
Johnson,
Chase,

Quynn,
Duvall,
Hopper,

Barnes,
Sprigg,
Griffith.

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