

Mr. Lecompte, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act to settle and pay the civil list, and other expences of civil government; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act for the speedy recovery of all monies received by the several sheriffs and attornies within this state in their public capacity. ORDERED, That Mr. Goldsborough, Mr. Kerr and Mr. Wright, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill to repeal and alter certain parts of an act of assembly, entitled, An act for the better administration of justice within the several counties of this state. ORDERED, That Mr. Craik, Mr. T. Gantt, Mr. Chesley, Mr. Oneale and Mr. Quynn, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. Chapman, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act to repeal an act, entitled, An act to ascertain the allowance to the members of the general assembly, and to defray the expences of their attendance; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The bill to repeal an act, entitled, An act to ascertain the allowance to the members of the general assembly, and to defray the expences of their attendance, was read the second time, and the question put, That the said bill do pass? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Waggaman, appeared as follow:

	A F F I R M A T I V E.					
Messrs	Carroll,	Chapman,	Quynn,	Key,	Loockerman,	Deakins,
	H. Powell,	Miller,	Seney,	Beatty,	Ott,	Cresap,
	J. Ringgold,	R. Bond,	Wright,	P. Smith,	Swearingen,	Tomlinson,
	Mercer,	Oldham,	Holland,	Burkhart,	Oneale,	Jacob. 28.
	M. Packer,	T. Gantt,	J. P. Marshall,	Love,		
			N E G A T I V E.			
Messrs	Thomas,	Craik,	Cockey,	Goldsborough,	T. Marshall,	Pall,
	Conry,	Hawkins,	Sherwood,	Lecompte,	O'Bryon,	Wilton,
	J. Worthington,	Ridgely, of Wm. Kerr,	Frazier,	Barnes,	Dennis,	Douglals,
	Wilkinson,	N. Worthington,	Waggaman,	Excilston,		Whately. 28.
	Chesley,	G.ugh,	Denwood,	Hollingsworth,		

The house being equally divided, it was determined in the affirmative by the honourable the speaker.

A memorial from the honourable Alexander Contee Hanson, chancellor, respecting permanent salaries to the chancellor and judges, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Mercer, Mr. Craik, Mr. Duvall, Mr. Wright, Mr. Seney, Mr. Oneale and Mr. Sherwood, to consider and report thereon.

Mr. Mercer, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the following report:

THE committee appointed to inquire into and report a statement of the public revenue, debts and expenditures, and to report such ways and means as may appear to them most eligible for providing for permanent expences and present exigencies of the state, have agreed to the following report:

By the report of the committee of claims, already submitted to the house, the sums received by the treasurer of the western shore from Nov. 1, 1790, to Nov. 1, 1791, amount to £. 53,693 11 2, specie.

Of this sum there remained in the treasury,

November 19, 1791, In specie,	- - - - -	£. 25,744 0 10½
Ditto, paid in by the treasurer of the eastern shore, and state agent, since the date of said report,	- - - - -	15,029 12 6
Ditto, paid in by sundry persons, about	- - - - -	500 0 0
		Total, £. 41,273 13 4½

Of the above sum £. 33,221 12 6½ either are or will be absorbed by the following existing appropriations:

Appropriations stated by the treasurer, and detailed in the report of the committee of claims, exclusive of £. 8, for Saint-John's college, which is not yet due,	}	£. 18,730 16 5½
Deficit on the first payment of the grant for federal buildings,	}	864 18 7
Ditto for interest due on Vanstaphorst's loan, to the 1st of September, 1791,	}	3,347 0 9
Salaries of the judges of the district court, being part of their funds received by the treasurer, and included in his account in the balance of £. 25,744 0 10½ above stated,	}	278 16 9
Journal of accounts, becoming due at the close of the present session, together with several grants of the legislature, including that to colonel W. A. Washington,	}	10,000 0 0
		£. 33,221 12 6½
Leaving a surplus in the treasury, applicable to the purposes of the coming year, of	}	8,052 0 9½
		£. 41,273 13 4½