

currency, or the value thereof, as above mentioned," on the second and third lines of the fourth page and insert "fifteen Pounds currency." In the eighth line of the said page, strike out the word "fifty," and insert "thirty." Which were read. Adj. till 3 O'clock

Post Meridie. The House met
Opposition of John Hagarty, a Quaker, was professed and read, and granted a fair respite to the trouble day only
Mr Lupton brings in and delivers to Mr Speaker a Bill, intitled, an Act to empower the Governor and Council to sell the public Property therein mentioned, which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the Table

Mr J. Henry brings in and delivers to Mr Speaker the following Report
The Committee appointed to report what Provision to the civil Officers of this State will defray their reasonable and actual Expences, and also to report what Compensation ought to be made to the civil Officers, agreeable to the Resolves of the last Assembly of the 12th of August last leave to report, that previous to the Commencement of the present Year, the following Provisions were necessary to defray the reasonable Expences of the several civil Officers of this State, to wit
Governor £1000 Chancellor 700 Chief Judge of the General Court 700 Justice Judges each 600
Judges of Court of Appeals each 200 Judge of the Admiralty Court 100 Attorney General 100 Auditor General 100 Treasurer 100 Clerks of the Council each 150 Treasurer's Clerk 150 Auditor's Clerk 150
Clerks of the two Houses each 100 Commissioners of the Loan Office each 150 Clerk of the Loan Office 100
Treasurer of the Custom House 150 Counsellors each 300 and considering that every Newspaper of this State has now to pay Prizes at least, imported Goods far beyond that, it is but reasonable and just in the Opinion of your Committee, that the Civil Officers should receive each an Addition to their Salaries as will make them equivalent to what they were heretofore.

And your Committee beg further to report, that considering the Precedent established in the Case of Mr Turner, and other Circumstances, it is but reasonable and just, that the other Officers should be compensated for the Services of the past Year in the same Proportion. All which is submitted to the Consideration of the Honourable House. Signed per Order Geo. Rankin, Clerk.

Which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the Table. Mr Wootton appeared in the House. - Mr Stricker brings in and delivers to Mr Speaker the following Report

Your Committee who were appointed to value the Stockings in the State Store beg leave to report to the Honourable House, that there is one hundred and forty nine pair and from their good Quality think them worth fifteen Pounds per Pair

Your Committee beg leave further to report, that they were informed by Mr Muir that there were several other Articles in the State Store (the Owners of which were unknown) which your Committee have likewise valued, and which Articles, with the Price, will appear by the Invoice hereto annexed. All which is submitted to the Consideration of the Honourable House
Thirty seven Yards Cloth at £22-10 per Yard. 2 Pieces Footing containing 90 Yards at £18-15 twenty six and half Yards Serge Demy at £15 One hundred and seventy Yards Shalloon at £3
Thirty five Yards Flannel at £10 Signed per Order of the Committee A Goldie & Co

Which was read. The following Proviso.
By the House of Delegates, Dec. 21st 1779
May it please your Honours,

We propose to go into the Choice of Delegates to Congress to morrow Morning at 11 O'clock in the usual Mode. We propose to Call for two Members to be out first and then for six to be in, and have nominated Mr Bayly, Mr Hall and Mr Ringold to join such Members as your Honours may appoint to examine the Ballot Papers. By Order J. Decker Clk of the House
being prepared, sent to the Senate by Mr. Keene and Mr. Reed