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people inhabiting
whole House on the bill for establishing a land-office, in, and for the western
territory, was read, and postponed until to-morrow.
And then the House adjourned until to-morrow morning ten o'clock.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 1789

The petitions of Henry Malcolm, and Charles M'Kee, were presented to
the House and read, respectively praying that their claims for military services
rendered during the late war, may be liquidated and satisfied.

ORDERED, That the said petitions do lie on the table. 79

Mr. Goodhue, from the committee appointed, presented according to order,
a bill for amending part of an act, entitled, "An act to regulate the collection
of the duties imposed by law on the tonnage of ships or vessels, and on goods,
wares and merchandizes imported into the United States," which was re-
ceived, and read the first time. 80

The bill sent from the Senate, entitled, "An act for the temporary estab-
lishment of the post-office," was read the second time.

Mr. Baldwin, from the managers appointed on the part of this House, to
attend a conference with the Senate, on the subject matter of the amendment
depending between the two Houses to the bill, entitled, "An act for allowing
a compensation to the President and Vice-President of the United States,"
made a report: Whereupon,

RESOLVED, That this House doth adhere to their disagreement to the said
amendment. 81

On motion,
The bill sent from the Senate, entitled, "An act for the temporary establish-
ment of the post-office," was read the third time.

RESOLVED, That the said bill do pass.

ORDERED, That the clerk of this House do acquaint the Senate therewith. 82

The bill sent from the Senate, entitled, "An act to establish the judicial
courts of the United States," with the amendments, was read the third time.

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78 On September 17 this bill was read, agreed to with amendments, and returned
to the Senate.
79 On September 21 these petitions were referred to the committee on claims.
80 On September 18 this bill was read again.
81 On September 21 the Senate receded from the amendment disagreed to by the
House.
82 On September 18 the speaker and vice president signed this bill.
Resolved, That the said bill, with the amendments, do pass.

Ordered, That the clerk of this House do acquaint the Senate therewith, and desire their concurrence to the amendments. 68

Mr. Boudinot, from the committee appointed, presented a bill to regulate and adopt to the Constitution of the United States, the establishment of the troops raised under the resolves of the United States in Congress assembled, and for other purposes therein mentioned; which was received, and read the first time.

On motion,

The said bill was read the second time, and ordered to be committed to a

Committee of the Whole House to-morrow. 84

On motion,

Ordered, That the secretary of the treasury do report to this House, an estimate of the sums requisite to be appropriated during the present session of Congress towards defraying the expenses of the civil list, and of the department of war, to the end of the present year; and for satisfying such warrants as have been drawn by the late board of treasury, and which may not heretofore have been paid. 86

Mr. Duft, from the committee appointed, presented a bill allowing certain compensation to the judges of the supreme and inferior courts, and to the attorney-general of the United States, which was received, and read the first time.

On motion,

The said bill was read the second time, and ordered to be committed to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow. 86

Ordered, That the committee of ways and means be discharged from further proceeding on the business to them referred, and that it be referred to the secretary of the treasury of the United States, to consider and report thereupon.

The House, according to the order of the day, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House, on the bill to establish the seat of the government of the United States.

68 The Senate concurred these amendments on September 17, and this committee reported on September 19. The Senate then passed a resolution disagreeing to some House amendments and agreeing to others with an amendment to one. The House was notified of these actions on the same day.

84 From September 18-19 consideration of this bill was proposed. On September 22 the bill was considered in the COPH and amended.

86 On September 31 the Senate of the treasury reported, and the report was referred to a committee. On the same day the committee presented an Appropriations Bill (H.R. 54), which was read.

88 On September 18 this bill was considered in the COPH, and amendments to it were reported.
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TREASURY DEPARTMENT.
SEPTEMBER 19, 1789.

The Secretary of the Treasury,
In obedience to the Order of the
House of Representatives,
of the 17th Instant,

RESPECTFULLY Reports,

That the schedule No. 1 contains an estimate of the total Expenditure of the Civil List, for the present year, amounting to two Hundred and forty three Thousand three Hundred and thirty three Dollars, and 78 Cents.

That the schedule No. 2 contains an estimate of the total Expenditure for the Department of War, for the present year, amounting to one Hundred, sixty three Thousand and seventy eight Dollars, and 86 Cents—

That the schedule No. 3 contains a statement of the amount of Warrants issued by the late Board of Treasury, which remain unsatisfied, being 189, 906 Dollars, and 38 Cents, which amount, as appears by the same schedule, comprises the sum of 34,657 Dollars, and 67 Cents, included in the estimate for the Civil List, and the sum of 25,575 Dollars, 34 Cents, included in the estimate for the Department of War, leaving a balance of two Hundred and eight Thousand six hundred and seventy six Dollars, and 11 Cents, on the Civil List, and of one Hundred thirty seven Thousand five Hundred and three Dollars, and 32 Cents, on the Department of War: For which appropriations are requisite, besides the amount of the warrants.—

The Secretary begs leave to remark, that he has inferred, in the estimate for the Civil List, the Compensations allowed by the late government to the Paymaster-General and Commissioner of Army Accounts, and his Clerks, for the entire year, on the following grounds—The duty assigned to the Commissioner of Army Accounts, by an ordinance of Congress of the 7th of May 1787, is to receive from the District Commissioners, constituted thereby, the accounts and vouchers of the several States, for certain payments and advances on account of the Army and Militia, in the service of the United States, during the late war; and to examine those accounts; passing such as are authorized by the resolutions of Congress, and stating to the General Board of Commissioners such as do not fall under that description, with remarks tending to elucidate the nature of the claims they exhibit; to be decided by that Board on equitable principles.

Hence the Office of Commissioner of Army Accounts forms a part of the system of that ordinance which appears to have been recognized as continuing in force by the Act for settling the Accounts between the United States and the Individual States. The Commissioner in question reports, that the Accounts of New-Hampshire, Connecticut, and New-York, have been examined, stated, and are ready for the General Board; that those of
Massachusetts and Rhode-Island will probably be finished in the course of a month; and that those of New-Jersey are now also under examination.

The Secretary begs leave further to remark, that the annual amount of Penions to Invalids which has been usually comprehended in the Civil List, is estimated at ninety-six thousand and seventeen dollars, and 11 cents, as per schedule No. 4, but it is understood, that a considerable part of these Penions, for the present year, has been paid by the respective states—though it is not known to what extent.

That there still remain unsatisfied Warrants, which were issued by the late Superintendent of Finance, to the amount of ninety-three thousand four hundred and sixty-three dollars, and 26 cents, the chief part of which were granted for supplies furnished to the American Prisoners during the war.

All which is humble Submitted.

ALEXANDER HAMILTON,
Secretary of the Treasury.

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ESTIMATE of the EXPENDITURE for the Civil List of the United States, for the Year 1789.

First. In relation to the late Government.

For CONGRESS.

The annual allowance made by the United States, in Congress assembled, the 23d August, 1787, including the salaries of the private Secretary and Steward, house-rent, and expenses of the household, is thereby fixed at 8,000 dollars per annum; which being estimated to the 3d of March, the time fixed for proceedings to commence under the New Constitution, is.

$1,358 81$

The salaries to the following officers are computed from 1st of January, to the times to which the late Board of Treasury have issued their warrant for payment, under a presumption, that they were entitled to salary until the delivery of the books, papers, and records of the late Secretary's Office of Congress, to the Secretary of State—

The Secretary of Congress, from 1st of January to the 30th of June, at the rate of 2,600 dollars per annum,

1,300

Deputy Secretary, same time, at 800,

400

One Clerk to ditto, ditto, at 450,

225

One Clerk to the 7th of May, at 450,

158 10

Door-keeper to the 31st March, at 400,

100

Ditto for taking care of Office, for nine months last past,

40

Carried forward, 2,823 10

3,582 1
Brought forward, - - - - - - 3,582 1

For the Department of the Treasury.

Computed from the 1st of January, to the 11th of September, being the day on which the Commission of the Secretary of the Treasury is dated, and to which time the services of the respective Officers were actually continued. Three Commissioners of the Board of Treasury, each at the rate of 2,250 dollars per annum, 4,765 22

Their Secretary, at the rate of 1,500 ditto, 1,045 75
Three Clerks, ditto, 450 ditto, 941 22
Messenger and House-keeper, 150 ditto, 104 53
Accontant of the Treasury, 800 ditto, 557 70
Two Clerks, at the rate of 450 ditto, 627 45
Register of the Treasury, 1,200 ditto, 836 60

One Clerk on the books of the public creditors, called debt funded at the Treasury, transfers, &c. &c. 450 ditto, 313 68

One ditto on the principal books of the Treasury, in journalizing and posting, ditto, 313 68

One ditto in copying fair statements of the public accounts and other transcripts, as required from the Treasury books, ditto, 313 68

Two ditto on the old accounts of the Treasury, and books and accounts of late State Commissioners, ditto, 627 45

Treasurer of the United States, at the rate of 1,250 ditto, 871 47

One Clerk, at the rate of 450 ditto, 313 68

Commissioner for adjusting the accounts of the late secret and commercial committees of Congress, including Clerk's wages, Office rent, and other contingencies from the 1st of January to the 30th of June, to which day warrants were issued by the late Board of Treasury on the presumption before mentioned, at the rate of 1,900 dollars per annum, 950

This commissioner, in virtue of his appointment by the late Board of Treasury, is in possession of all the books and papers of those two Committees, and it is supposed will claim a compensation until the commissioner of the board expired.

Commissioner for adjusting the accounts in the Commissionary and Quarter-Master's Departments from the 1st of January to the 8th of May, 1789, when the commission expired, at the rate of 1,250 dollars per annum, 444 5

Eight Clerks, at the rate of 1,250 dollars per an. 1,279 66

Carried forward, - - - - - - 14,247 63 3,582 2
Brought forward,  
For the Department of the Treasury.

Brought forward,  
14,247 63

Commissioner for adjusting the accounts in the Marine, Clothing, and Hospital Departments, from the 1st of January to the 8th of May, when this commission also expired, at the rate of 1,250 dollars per annum,
Four Clerks, at the rate of 450 dollars dol. per an.
One ditto, from the 1st of January to the 31 of March (the time of his decease) at the rate of 450 dollars per annum,

444 5
637 54
112 45
15,441 77

For the Department of War.

Computed from the 1st of January to the 12th of September, when a new appointment of the Secretary was made, his services having continued to the period of his reappointment.
Secretary of the Department, at the rate of 2,450 dollars per annum,
Three Clerks, at the rate of 450 dollars each,
Door-keeper and Messenger, at the rate of 150 dollars per annum,

1,509 65
941 23
104 52
2,555 50

Thirteen Loan-Officers and Receivers of Taxes.

Computed from the 1st of January to the 30th of June, to which time the late Board of Treasury have settled with the Receivers of New-York, New-Jersey, and Delaware, the principal of which settlement will be applicable to all; they having been employed both in the receipt and payments of public monies to that time; are now in possession of all papers and records of their respective offices, and it is presumed will claim compensation to a later period, at the rate of 12,450 dollars per annum—for thirteen, is

6,225

In relation both to the late and present Government.

For the Department of Foreign Affairs, now comprehended in the Department of State.

Secretary of that Department, per annum, 3,500
His Secretary or Chief Clerk, ditto, 800
Two other Clerks, at 450 dollars, 900
Interpreter, 250
Door-keeper and Messenger, 150
Miniller Flenuipotentiary at the Court of France, 9,000
His Secretary, 1,400
Charges des Affaires at the Court of Madrid, 3,000
Consul-General in France, 1,000
Agent at the Hague, 1,300

21,300

Carried forward, 49,101 38
Brought forward, 49,104 38

The Salaries of this department, so far as they have been regulated by the present government, remain as before, except as to Clerks, now at a rate not exceeding 500 dollars.

For the Officers employed to settle the Accounts between the United States and Individual States.

Three Commissioners of the General Board, each at 2,450 dollars per annum, is 6,750
Deduct for vacancy of 3d commissioner, from 20th April to 7th Augult, 675 6,075

Chief Clerk, at 600 dollars per annum, from 5th Augult, 245
Two Clerks, each 450 dollars per annum, 900
Messenger and Door-keeper, 150
Paymaster-General and Commissioner of Army accounts, 1,250
Ten Clerks, at the rate of 450 dollars per annum, 4,500
Two Clerks, at the rate of 400 dollars per annum, 800
Commissioner for the States of South Carolina and Georgia, for preparing the accounts of those States with the United States, in order to settlement by the General Board of Commissioners, estimated from the 1st of January to the 16th of July, when the business was completed, 679 71
Two Clerks for the same time, at the rate of 450 dollars each, 460 15,059 71

For the Government of the Western Territory.

The Governor, 2,000
Secretary of the Government, 740
Three Judges, at 800 dollars each, 2,400
Superintendent of Indian Affairs, Southern Department, 1,000
Geographer of the United States, 1,500 7,640

Pensions on the Civil List.

Isaac Van Vert, A pension of 200 dollars per annum to each, pursuant to an Act of Congress of 3d November, 1788, is 600
John Paulding, 120
David Williams, 120
Dominique L'Egline, per Act of 8th August, 1782, 450
Joseph Traversie, per Act of 8th August, 1782, 600
Youngest Children of the late Major General Warren, per Act of 1st July, 1780, 450
Elderd Son of ditto, per Act of 8th April, 1777, 600

Carried forward, 1,890 71,804 19
Brought forward, Roy Gere the Civil List.

Brought forward, James McKenzie, per Act of 15th September, 1783, entitled to a pension of 40 dollars per annum each.

Joseph Brackett, per Act of 21st August, 1784, 750

Elizabeth Bergen, per Act of 8th August, 1782, 53 30

Joseph De Beaulieu, per Act of 17th November, 1775, and of 26th February, 1784, 100

Richard Gridley, per Acts of 17th November, 1775, and of 26th February, 1784, 441 36

Lieutenant Colonel Toussant, per Act of 27th October, 1778, 360

George M. White Eyes, an Indian youth, who was lately under the care of Colonel George Morgan, at Princeton, New-Jersey, but now in the city of New-York, educated, per Act of 15th October, 1781—

The expense for one year was 354 82

In relation to the present Government.

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For the compensation to the President of the United States, 25,000

That of the Vice President, 5,000

That of the Members of Congress, computing the attendance of the whole number from the 3rd of March to the 22nd of September, both days inclusive, two hundred and four days, say 81 Members, at six dollars per day, 99144

Travelling expenses, by estimation, there being no data for accurate calculation, 10,000

The Secretary of the Senate, at the rate of 1,500 dollars per annum, from the 8th of April, being the day of his appointment, to the 22nd of September, 687 50

Additional allowance from the time of appointment to the 22nd of September, one hundred and sixty-eight days, at 2 dollars per day, 336

Principal Clerk to the Secretary of the Senate, from the 8th of May, being the day of his appointment, to the 22nd of September, one hundred and thirty-eight days, at 3 dollars per day, 414

Engrossing Clerk, same time, at 2 dollars, 276

Chaplain to the Senate, from the 15th of April, the time of his appointment, to the 22nd of September, at the rate of 500 dollars per annum, 221

Door-keeper to the Senate, from the commencement of the session, being the 3rd of March, to the 22nd of September, two hundred and four days, at 3 dollars per day, 612

Majors to the Senate, from the 8th of April, the time of his appointment, to the 22nd of September, one hundred and sixty-eight days, at 2 dollars per day, 376

Carried forward, 419 20 52 758 36 77