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act to establish the judicial courts of the United States;" and the same being further amended and agreed to,

ORDERED, That the said bill, with the amendments, be read the third time to-morrow.⁷⁸

The order of the day for the House to resolve itself into a committee of the 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 Marckle, 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 received, and read the first time.⁸⁰

The bill sent from the Senate, entitled, "An act for the temporary establishment 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 establishment 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.

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.⁸³

Mr. Boudinot, from the committee appointed, presented according to order, a bill to recognize and adapt 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 expences 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.⁸⁵

Mr. Burke, from the committee appointed, presented according to order, a bill allowing certain compensation to the judges of the supreme and other 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.

⁸³ The Senate committed 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 18-21 consideration of this bill was postponed. On September 22 the bill was considered in the COWH and amended.

⁸⁵ On September 21 the secretary of the treasury reported, and the report was referred to a committee. On the same day the committee presented an Appropriations Bill [HR-52], which was read.

⁸⁶ On September 18 this bill was considered in the COWH, and amendments to it were reported.

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U. S. Treasury Dept., 1789.

... September 19, 1789. The Secretary ... Reports..
Estimate of the Expenditure.

New York, Greenleaf, [1789]. 26 pp.

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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, 66 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 inserted, 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 Pensions 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 Pensions, 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.

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.

	<i>Dec. 90ths.</i>	<i>Dec. 90ths.</i>
T HE 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	
	<hr/>	2,223 10
Carried forward, - - - - -	<hr/>	3,582 1

Brought forward, - - - - - *Dol. 9ths. Dol. 9ths.*
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,

		4,706 22
Their Secretary, at the rate of	1,500 ditto,	1,045 75
Three Clerks, ditto,	450 ditto,	941 23
Messenger and House-keeper,	150 ditto,	104 53
Accomptant 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 Comptroller 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 1

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Brought forward,	-	-	3,582	1

For the Department of the Treasury.

Brought forward,	-	-	14,247	63
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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,

444 5

Four Clerks, at the rate of 450 dollars dol. per an.

637 54

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,

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 re-appointment.

Secretary of the Department, at the rate of 2,450 dollars per annum,

1,509 65

Three Clerks, at the rate of 450 dollars each,

941 23

Door-keeper and Messenger, at the rate of 150 dollars per annum,

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
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His Secretary or Chief Clerk, ditto,	800
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Two other Clerks, at 450 dollars,	900
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Interpreter,	250
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Door-keeper and Messenger,	150
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Minister Plenipotentiary at the Court of France,	9,000
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His Secretary,	1,400
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Charges des Affaires at the Court of Madrid,	3,000
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Consul-General in France,	1,000
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Agent at the Hague,	1,300
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21,300

Carried forward,	-	-	49,101	38
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	<i>Dol. 90ths.</i>	<i>Dol. 90ths.</i>
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 2,250 dollars per annum, is	6,750	
Deduct for vacancy of 3d commissioner, from 20th April to 7th August,	675	
	6,075	
Chief Clerk, at 600 dollars per annum, from 5th August,	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.

Ifaac Van Vert,	}	A pension of 200 dollars per annum to each, pursuant to an Act of Congress of 3d November, 1788, is				
John Paulding,						
David Williams,						
			600			
Dominique L'Eglise, per Act of 8th August, 1782, per annum,			120			
Joseph Traverfie, per Act of 8th August, 1782,			120			
Youngest Children of the late Major General Warren, per Act of the 1st July, 1780,			450			
Eldest Son of ditto, per Act of 8th April, 1777, estimated,			600			
			1,890			
Carried forward, - - - - -				71,804 19		

	<i>Relig. &c.</i>	<i>De. &c.</i>
Brought forward, - - - - -		71,834 19
<i>Payroll on the Civil List.</i>		
Brought forward, - - - - -	1,800	
Youngest Son of General Mercer, per Act of the 8th April, 1777, estimated at	700	
James McKenzie, } per Act of 15th September,		
Joseph Bruffels, } 1783, entitled to a pension of		
John Jordan, } 40 dollars per annum each,	120	
Elizabeth Bergen, per Act of 21st August, 1781,	53 30	
Joseph De Beauleau, per Act of 5th August, 1782,	100	
Richard Gridley, per Acts of 17th November, 1775, and of 26th February, 1781,	444 30	
Lieutenant Colonel Touzard, 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 13th October, 1781—		
The expense for one year was	354 82	

-----4,022 58

In relation to the present Government.

	<i>Dol. 90ths.</i>	<i>Dol. 90ths.</i>
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 3d of March to the 22d of September, both days inclusive, two hundred and four days, say 81 Members, at six dollars per day,	99,144	
Travelling expenses, by estimation, there being no data for accurate calculation,	10,000	
The Secretary of the Senate, at the rate of 1500 dollars per annum, from the 8th of April, being the day of his appointment, to the 22d of September,	687 50	
Additional allowance from the time of appointment to the 22d 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 22d 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 22d of September, at the rate of 500 dollars per annum,	221	
Door-keeper to the Senate, from the commencement of the session, being the 3d of March, to the 22d of September, two hundred and four days, at 3 dollars per day,	612	
Messenger to the Senate, from the 8th of April, the time of his appointment, to the 22d of September, one hundred and sixty-eight days, at 2 dollars per day,	336	
Carried forward, - - - - -	142,226 50	75,826 77