

The Committee of Three consisting of Messrs. Read, W. Donough
V. Joshua Polk appointed on Saturday last now report in pursuance
of the order of this house that they have used all diligence in examining
into the several matters committed for their inquiry, and that it appears
to them that the Quotas of Newcastle County of the several Sums of Money
directed to be raised ^{there} by way of Tax by the several Acts of Assembly of this
State passed in the Months of June and November 1781. and in June 1783.
Amount to £20,571. 8. 8. - the Quotas of Kent County of the several
Sums directed to be raised ^{by the same Acts} there am^t. to £18,000. 0. 0. and the Quotas
of Sussex County of the same Sums directed to be raised there by the same
Acts am^t. to £15,420. 11. 4. that your Committee to discover how
much thereof had been collected and received into the Treasury of
the State examined the books and Papers relative thereto in
the Auditors Office but only found therein an Acc^t. Exhibited
by William Perry Esq. as Treasurer for Sussex County stating his
receipts from Collectors for Ten several Hundreds in that
County amounting to £3,259. 15. 11 ³/₄ mentioning the several
Collectors Names and Hundreds received from but no dates of the
time or times of such his receipt nor under which of the Acts
a^s. the same had been paid - which Acc^t. also contained a list
of sundry Payments made between the 25th Jan^y. 1783. and the 29th.
May 1784. as of State Treasurers receipts referred to amounting to
the whole of the sum a^s. and ^{some} more - That your Committee
were informed by the Auditor that no other account respecting
the receipts and payments of any other part of the several
Quota's a^s. had been returned or Exhibited into the Office a^s.
by any other person whatsoever - so that your Committee
cannot now give further information on that part of the business
committed to them - your Committee further report that as
no Orders or Draughts prior to the Establishment of the Auditor's
Office are there entered they cannot ~~ascertain~~ presently ascertain the
Amount of the Sums directed to be paid out of the whole of the
several Quota's a^s. - but that it appears to them that a
Warrant ^{on the State Treas.} signed by the Speakers of the two Houses of Assembly -
in June 1783 in pursuance of their joint Order for £12,000 or
32,000 Dollars had issued and certified Copies transmitted to the State
Treasurer and also three other Warrants on the State Treasurer
signed a^s. dated on or about the 9th of April last in favour of the
several County Treasurers for ~~the~~ £13,000 ~~and~~ - That

That your Committee cannot obtain any satisfactory Information
what hath been done in Compliance of the joint Resolutions of the
General Assembly of the 31st of Oct: and 1st of Nov: 1782 relating to the
Monies advanced by this State to the Officers of the Delaware Regiment
Cloathing and other Necessaries provided for them &c for that no ~~such~~
Account hath been transmitted by the State Treasurer as by the same
Resolutions it was directed - and he is at such distance from your
Committee that time sufficient for Application to him for the purpose
hath not been afforded to us -

Report of Mr. Read
Mr. McDonough and
Mr. Joshua Polk and
a Committee of Council
to examine the State of
Publick Monies -