

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of James Roney, of Somerset county, beg leave to report, that it appears to them, from the affidavit of said Roney, he became naturalized before Plunkett Fleeſon, one of the justices of the peace for the city of Philadelphia, and obtained a certificate of the same from the said Fleeſon, which he has since unfortunately lost, and owing to the death of said Fleeſon, and the removal of his books from the city aforesaid to some place in the country unknown to your petitioner, (on account of the malignant fever,) he is rendered unable to procure a new certificate thereof; and it further appears to your committee, from sufficient vouchers, that the said James Roney came into this country in the year seventeen hundred and eighty-five, and into the state of Maryland in the year seventeen hundred and ninety-two, where he has ever since resided; they are therefore of opinion that an act ought to pass, declaring the want of a certificate of naturalization in said Roney shall be no impediment to his obtaining the benefit of the act of insolvency passed last session.

By order,

L. GASSAWAY, clk.

Which was read.

The house adjourns till to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

T U E S D A Y, December 3, 1799.

THE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

A petition from sundry inhabitants of the city of Baltimore, praying an alteration of the law passed last session of assembly for opening and extending Second-street, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Buchanan, Mr. Johnnot and Mr. Digges, to consider and report thereon.

Petitions from Archibald Campbell, of the city of Baltimore, and Jonas M. Pherson, of Washington county, praying acts of insolvency, were preferred, read, and referred to the committee appointed on petitions of a similar nature.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill to establish and confirm certain acts done by persons holding offices of trust and profit under the government of the United States. ORDERED, That Mr. Key, Mr. Barroll and Mr. Wilkins, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

A petition from Elizabeth Purdy, of Anne-Arundel county, praying the levy court of the said county may be authorized to levy a sum of money for the support of her daughter, who is blind, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Hall, Mr. Brogden and Mr. Harwood, to consider and report thereon.

The speaker laid before the house a report from Mr. Tilghman and Mr. Barroll, in behalf of the visitors and governors of Washington college, with a statement of expenditure received from the reverend Colin Ferguson, principal and treasurer of the said seminary; which was read.

ORDERED, That Mr. Key, Mr. Taney, Mr. Digges, Mr. C. Frazier and Mr. Duckett, be a committee to consider and report thereon.

A petition from Gilbert Murdock, of the city of Annapolis, an alien, praying the state to relinquish her right to certain real property purchased by him, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Key, Mr. Hall and Mr. Harwood, to consider and report thereon.

Mr. Digges, from the committee, brings in and delivers to the speaker the following report:

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of sundry inhabitants of the city of Baltimore, praying for an alteration of the act of assembly, entitled, An act for the opening of Second-street in the city of Baltimore, report, that they believe the facts therein stated to be true, and are of opinion that an act ought to pass giving the relief prayed for.

By order,

J. F. HARRIS, clk.

Which was read the first and second time, concurred with, and leave given to bring in a bill pursuant thereto. ORDERED, That the committee appointed on the said petition prepare and bring in the same.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill to repeal an act respecting certificates of surveys made on the eastern shore. ORDERED, That Mr. Wright, Mr. C. Frazier, Mr. Wilkins, Mr. Keene and Mr. S. Frazier, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. Key, from the committee, brings in and delivers to the speaker the following report:

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of Upton Scott, of the city of Annapolis, in behalf of the devisees of William Corbitt, deceased, have taken the same into consideration, and are of opinion the prayer of the same is humane, reasonable, and ought to be granted, and they submit the propriety of the following resolution:

Whereas William Corbitt, of Baltimore county, being seized of a small lot of ground on the east side of the south-east addition to Baltimore-town, and made his will, and devised the same to his brother Benjamin and sister Sarah, who are aliens, living in Ireland, and cannot by law inherit the same: And whereas the said Upton Scott hath escheated the same for the benefit of the said devisees, and prays this state to release its interest of two thirds of the valuation or composition money due on the said land on the escheat, which is very inconsiderable, and will be an act of humanity; therefore RESOLVED, That this state release its interest in the valuation or composition money being due on a lot of ground escheated by Upton Scott, for the benefit of the devisees of William Corbitt, deceased, on account of William Corbitt's dying without heirs capable of inheriting, and the register of the land-office is hereby directed to issue patent to Upton Scott, and his heirs, in trust, for the devisees of William Corbitt, to be sold, and the proceeds applied to the benefit