

property has been confiscated; that he did not know the time limited by law for the liquidation and payment of claims against confiscated British property; and praying his claim may be put in the same state as if it had been exhibited in time; was preferred and read.

Mr. Ridgely, of Wm. from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act to open a road from or near Christian Bower's mill, on Big Pipe Creek, in Frederick county, by Ox Moor's mills, on Patapsco Falls, to intersect the great public road leading from Winchester-town to Baltimore-town; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Shryock, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the following report: THE committee to whom were referred the petitions of George Wolf, of Baltimore county, and Samuel Godman, of Anne-Arundel county, now in custody of the sheriffs of said counties, beg leave to report, that they have examined the allegations therein contained, and find them to be true, and are of opinion that an act of insolvency ought to pass, in the usual form, for their relief. All which is submitted to the honourable house.

By order,

T. PURDY, clk.

Which was read.

A petition from fundry inhabitants of the town of Belle-Air, praying a law may pass to prohibit the going at large of swine in said town, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Pinkney, Mr. Norris and Mr. Love, to consider and report thereon.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill to regulate auctions in Baltimore-town, in Baltimore county. ORDERED, That Mr. M'Henry, Mr. Craik, Mr. Sterett, Mr. Pinkney and Mr. Quayn, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

A petition from Jason Jenkins, late a serjeant in the Maryland line, stating that he received from the auditor-general a depreciation certificate for the sum of £. 60 9 4 specie, which he unfortunately lost; and praying relief in the premises; was preferred, read, and referred to the committee appointed on the petition of Francis Clements.

A petition from Thomas Swearingen, administrator, and Ruth Willcoxon, of Montgomery county, administratrix, of Anthony Willcoxon, praying an act may pass empowering them to dispose of the real estate of the deceased, for the payment of his debts, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Pinkney, Mr. Oneale and Mr. Craik, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from George Cammels, stating that he served as a soldier and artificer in the late continental army; and praying compensation for his said services; was preferred, read, and referred to the committee appointed on petitions of a similar nature.

A petition from William M'Bryde, of Somerset county, praying to be released from the interest due from him as collector of the 2/6 fund tax for the year seventeen hundred and eighty-seven, was preferred, read, and referred to the committee appointed on the petition of Henry Hunt.

Mr. Oneale, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the following report: THE committee to whom was referred the petition of Francis Clements, of Montgomery county, beg leave to report, that they have considered the allegations therein set forth, which appear to be true; your committee are therefore of opinion, that the treasurer should be directed to issue a new certificate to Francis Clements, for the sum of sixty-nine pounds ten shillings and three-pence, of the same tenor and date as the one said to be lost by the petitioner, bearing interest from the second day of September, 1784, upon his giving bond, with sufficient security, to indemnify the state in case the said certificate, so alleged to be lost, shall hereafter appear to have been paid. All which is submitted to the honourable house.

By order,

J. KNAPP, clk.

Which was read.

The house adjourns till Monday morning 9 o'clock.

M O N D A Y, November 16, 1789.

THE house met. Present the same members as on Saturday. The proceedings of Saturday were read. Mr. William Whitely, a delegate returned for Caroline county, appeared, and after qualifying in the mode prescribed by the constitution and form of government, and taking the oath to support the constitution of the United States, took his seat in the house.

Mr. Winder, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the following report: THE committee to whom was referred the petition of Nancy Handy, of Somerset county, having taken the same into consideration, beg leave to report, that they find what is there set forth is strictly true, and that justice and humanity dictate that some relief should be afforded the petitioner; and they are further of opinion the most effectual and satisfactory mode of doing it will be by an assignment to her of her mother's bond, agreeably to the prayer of said petition. All which is submitted to the honourable house.

By order,

T. PURDY, clk.

Which was read.

Mr. Moore, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the following report: THE committee to whom was referred the petition of Philip Reed, of Kent county, beg leave to report, that having taken into consideration what is there set forth, are of opinion, that the said Philip Reed ought to have permission to pay into the treasury depreciation certificates to the amount of his bond to Mr. Brown. All which is submitted to the honourable house.

By order,

A. GOLDBER, clk.

Which was read.

A petition