

Mr. Robins, from the committee, brings in and delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act to alter and repeal such parts of the constitution and form of government of this state as relate to the council to the governor; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Thomas, of Frederick, from the committee, brings in and delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act to authorise a lottery in Middle-town, in Frederick county; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

A petition from John Custis Handy, of Worcester county, praying he may be authorized by law to remove sundry negroes from Virginia to this state, late the property of a certain Thomas T. Gore, deceased, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Robins, Mr. Jones and Mr. Comegys, to consider and report thereon.

On motion, **RESOLVED**, That this house will form itself into a committee of the whole house on Thursday week next upon the bill, entitled, An act to alter and repeal such parts of the constitution and form of government of this state as relate to the council to the governor.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill supplementary to the act, entitled, An act to encourage the destroying of wolves, so far as the same relates to Baltimore county. **ORDERED**, That Mr. Merryman, Mr. Worthington and Mr. M'Comas, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

The report on the petition of Henry Stevenson was read the second time, concurred with, and leave given to bring in a bill pursuant thereto. **ORDERED**, That Mr. Worthington, Mr. Merryman and Mr. Brome, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

The report on the petition of Philemon C. Blake was read the second time, and the question put, That the house concur therewith? Resolved in the affirmative.

ORDERED, That Mr. Emory, Mr. Nicholson and Mr. C. Frazier, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

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

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of Conrod Whiteman, report, that they have examined the same, and find, that said Conrod Whiteman enlisted in the fifth Maryland regiment on the fourteenth day of April, seventeen hundred and seventy-eight, and served as a soldier in the same until the thirteenth day of February, seventeen hundred and seventy-nine, at which time he was discharged by reason of his being afflicted with rheumatic pains, and other bodily infirmities; it also appears to your committee, by the certificate of Robert Denny, auditor, that the said Conrod Whiteman hath not been paid, either in money or certificates, by this state, for his services aforesaid; and it appearing reasonable to your committee that the said Conrod Whiteman should be paid for the time he served in the fifth Maryland regiment, they therefore submit the propriety of the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore pay unto Conrod Whiteman, on order, the sum of _____, it being for his services as a soldier in the fifth Maryland regiment from the fourteenth day of April, seventeen hundred and seventy-eight, to the first day of March, seventeen hundred and seventy-nine.

By order,

J. HARWOOD, clk.

Which was read.

The report on the petition of Elizabeth Keech Cartwright was read the second time, and the question put, That the house concur therewith? Resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Nicholson, from the committee, brings in and delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act to prevent the exportation of flour not merchantable from the port of Chester-town; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill to lay out and establish a turnpike road through Frederick-town, from Elizabeth-town, in Washington county, to Baltimore-town. **ORDERED**, That Mr. J. Buchanan, Mr. Key and Mr. Gift, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

A petition from John Frederick Amelung, of Frederick county, stating, that he purchased a tract of land of John Frederick Amelung, that at the time of the purchase he was an alien, and praying the said purchase may be confirmed, was preferred, read, and referred to the committee appointed to bring in a bill to confirm the right of aliens to property acquired prior to their naturalization.

The following resolution being propounded to the house, was read:

Whereas it is represented by Elizabeth Keech Cartwright, of Saint-Mary's county, administratrix of John Cartwright, late of said county, deceased, that the said Cartwright became security for one Richard Carnes to the state of Maryland for the purchase of confiscated property to the amount of nineteen hundred and fifty-nine pounds seventeen shillings and nine-pence half-penny current money, bearing interest from the third day of October, seventeen hundred and eighty-one, and that the said Cartwright, in his life-time, paid to the state, as security for said Carnes, three hundred and sixty-nine pounds eight shillings and six-pence: And whereas the state's agent has taken back and sold the land for which the said Cartwright became security, and it appears, from the said agent's account, that there is still a balance due the state of six hundred and thirty-four pounds eighteen shillings and eleven-pence, for which judgment has been obtained against the said Elizabeth Keech Cartwright, as administratrix of her husband, and it is represented that the payment of this sum, if insisted on, will utterly ruin the said Elizabeth Keech Cartwright, and reduce her, and several helpless children, to poverty and distress, **RESOLVED**, That the agent for the state be and he is hereby directed to release, set over and assign, to the said Elizabeth Keech Cartwright, and the children of the said John Cartwright, the judgment obtained against her as aforesaid by the state, provided that the said Elizabeth Keech Cartwright shall pay the costs of suit on the judgment against her, and that nothing herein contained shall in any manner affect the state's claim against the said Richard Carnes, or any other person.

Mr. Carroll appeared in the house.