

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 fundry 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. Johonnot 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 fundry 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 point, in 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 reſealſe its intereſt of two thirds of the valuation or compoſition to ſaid land on the eſcheat, which is very inconfiderable, and will be an act of humanity; therefore RESOLVED, That this ſtate reſealſe its intereſt in the valuation or compoſition money owing 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