

attorney general, in behalf of the state, on the 6th of July, 1844. Several judgments had been recovered by the state against said Green and Brown & Welch, the sureties on his official bond. The said Green had also executed a mortgage of his real estate to the Farmers Bank of Maryland, to secure an indebtedness due by him to the bank, in which mortgage Matilda E. Green, his wife, united, it being the only conveyance of his real estate in which his said wife did so unite.

On the 10th of March, 1847, the legislature passed the following resolutions. No. 64.

"Resolutions in favor of William S. Green, Robert Welch of Ben., and Samuel Brown, junior.

*"Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the treasurer be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to examine the accounts of William S. Green, late clerk of Anne Arundel county, and correct the same by crediting him with the commission allowed by law to county clerks on collections made, and which commissions may have been heretofore withheld because of the delay of said Green in making his payments into the treasury within the time limited by law for the purpose, and with the interest upon the amount of said account.

*"Resolved,* That the governor be, and he is hereby authorized and requested to purchase of William S. Green, the files of the Maryland Gazette, from the commencement of the publication thereof to the time of its discontinuance, and to pay therefor by a credit to the amount of the purchase on the judgment recovered by the state of Maryland against the said William S. Green, Robert Welch of Ben., and Samuel Brown, junior; *provided,* that the sum allowed for said paper shall not exceed the sum of one thousand dollars.

*"Resolved,* That the credits which may be allowed by the treasurer under the first of the foregoing resolutions shall be applied to the aforesaid judgment; but nothing herein contained shall relieve the defendants to said judgments from the costs recovered by said judgments, and from payment of the usual commission to the state's attorney on the sums which may be credited under the foregoing resolutions."