

Mr. Harrison offered the following resolution:

By the Senate, March 7th, 1827.

Resolved by the general assembly of Maryland, that Queen Ann's county court be, and is hereby authorised and empowered, to make such allowance to Thomas Ringgold, one of the securities of Nathan Betton, late sheriff of said county, against whom the said state obtained a judgment in said county court, at the May term thereof, in the year eighteen hundred and twenty-three, for any amerciements, fines or forfeitures, as the said Betton was entitled to be allowed; and also, to credit and allow the said Ringgold for any payments that may have been made on execution or otherwise, for, and on account of the money due said state, on said payment.

Which was read the first and by special order the second time, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The senate adjourned until 6 o'clock P. M.

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The senate met agreeably to adjournment, present the same members as in the morning.

The Senate adjourned until to-morrow morning 10 o'clock.

Friday, March 9, 1827.

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

The resolution in favour of Thomas Ringgold, of Queen Ann's county, was read the third time, assented to, and sent to the house of delegates.

Mr. Heath presented the petition of Henry R. Pratt, praying the passage of an act to authorise him to execute a deed in the case therein mentioned, which was read and referred to the committee on invalid deeds.

The additional supplement to the act entitled, an act to regulate the inspection of lumber, was read the third time, passed, and returned to the house of delegates.

The bill entitled, an act to exempt the Baltimore Atheneum from taxation, was read the third time, amended, passed, and returned to the house of delegates.

Mr. Dennis made a favourable report upon the bill to alter the mode of appointing commissioners of the tax for Somerset county.

The said bill was then read a third time by special order, passed and returned to the house of delegates.

Mr. Dennis made a favourable report upon the bill to appoint commissioners for the purpose of dividing Dorchester county into seven separate election districts.—The said bill was then read a third time, passed, and returned to the house of delegates.