

Mr. Lantz, submitted the following preamble and resolution:

By House of Delegates,
January 19th, 1833.

Whereas by an act passed at December session eighteen hundred and twenty-two, chapter one hundred and twenty-eight, it was provided by the third section thereof, that all certificates of surveys of lands made in Allegany county after the passage of said act, and returned to the Land Office of the Western Shore, should be compounded on within twelve months from the date of such certificate of survey, or become null and void, and the lands therein contained, be liable to be again taken up as other vacant land within said county: and whereas it is represented on this General Assembly, that Alexander Robertson of Allegany county, has omitted until the present period, to return a certificate for a track of land called 'Expected,' containing sixty-three and a half acres which should have been returned and composition money paid on or about the third day of May, eighteen hundred and thirty two, and hence the Register of the Land Office of the Western Shore, rejects the reception of the same, the proper time for the return of the said certificate having expired, and to have another survey made, would incur an expense which the said Alexander Robertson is unable to meet. Therefore,

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Alexander Robertson be, and he is hereby allowed further time to compound on his certificate of survey, called Expected, containing sixty-three and a half acres: provided he shall have his certificate examined, and compound on the same, and make return thereof to the Land Office, on or before the first of February 1833, any law to the contrary notwithstanding. Provided, nevertheless, that rights acquired in the said land by other persons since the issuing of said warrant, shall not be effected by any thing in this resolution.

By order,

George G. Brewer, Clerk.

Which was read the first and second time by special order and assented to.

The Speaker laid before the house a letter from Joseph J. Speed, Esq. resigning the appointment of Director on the part of this State, in the Mechanics' Bank of Baltimore.

Which was read and referred to the consideration of the Senate.