

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 lands within said county. And,

WHEREAS, it appears that Samuel Pool, had surveyed and laid off a tract of land, called Cannon, containing eighty one and one eighth acres of land in said county, and made return of the certificate; the time prescribed by law having expired in October 1833, for the payment of the composition money, hence the treasurer of the Western shore is prohibited from receiving the same. Therefore;—

*Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Samuel Pool, be and he is hereby allowed further time to compound on his certificate of survey, called Cannon, containing eighty one and one eighth acres, until the 15th February, 1834, any law to the contrary, notwithstanding; Provided nevertheless, That any rights acquired to said land by any other person or persons, since the issuing of said warrant, shall not be affected by this resolution.*

On motion by Mr. Carter of Montgomery, leave of absence was granted to Mr. White, for one week.

Mr. Burchenal obtained leave to bring in a bill, to be entitled, an act to extend Real Estate.

Ordered, That Messrs. Burchenal, Nicols, Ely, Snowden and Ridgely report the same.

Mr. Lantz obtained leave to bring in a bill, to be entitled, an act, ratifying and confirming as a part of the constitution of this state, "an act to provide for an alteration in the constitution so as to make certain alterations and changes in several election districts in Allegany county, passed at December session, 1832, chap. 252.

Ordered, That Messrs. Lantz, Berry and Ridgely, report the same.

Mr. Franklin Smith, submitted the following order.

Which was read.

Ordered, That a select committee of \_\_\_\_\_ members be appointed by the chair to examine and report to this house, the amount of money paid to the different committees that have been appointed during the last five years by this house, or conjointly with the senate to visit Public Institutions or Works of Internal Improvement, and also to report to this house the number of days that they were allowed pay for their services.

Mr. Handy moved to amend the said order, by striking out the word 'five,' and inserting in lieu thereof the word 'ten.'