

said tract of land was patented to a certain Littleton Truitt at a prior date.

Mr. Ridgely, from the committee to which was referred the petition of Elie Ridgely of Allegany, made a favorable report thereon, accompanied with the following resolution.

*Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That* Elie Ridgely of Allegany county be and he is hereby authorised to compound on his certificate of re-survey, called "Roanoke," lying in the county aforesaid, and containing 450 acres of land, and that said certificate, after it shall have been compounded on and returned to the land office, shall be as valid to all intents and purposes as if the lots included as vacancy had been taken up under an escheat warrant; provided, nevertheless, that the right acquired in any part or the whole of said land by other persons since the issuing of said warrant, under which the said survey was made, shall not be affected by any thing contained in this resolution.

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

The clerk of the senate returned the bill, entitled, An act to authorise the Levy court of Frederick county to allow an additional compensation to James Taylor for building a bridge over the Monocacy river;

Also, the bill, entitled, A supplement to the act entitled, An act to lay out and open a road in Montgomery and Frederick counties, passed at December session, 1831, chapter 39.

Also, the bill, entitled, A supplement to an act to distribute the school fund in Montgomery county;

Also, the bill, entitled, An act to confirm an act, entitled, 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;

Also, the bill entitled, An act for the benefit of the Hagerstown female society for the instruction of the poor;

Also, the bill entitled, An act to amend the constitution and form of government as it relates to the division of Somerset county into election districts, and to establish an additional election district;

And, also the bill entitled, An act to incorporate the Carroll Beneficial Society of Baltimore, severally endorsed, "will pass," ordered to be engrossed;

Also, the bill entitled, An act to provide for the appointment of certain commissioners in Somerset county, endorsed, "will pass with the proposed amendment;"