

mit a copy of the foregoing preamble and resolutions to the Senators and Representatives in Congress from this State.

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No. 19.

Resolution in favor of Nathan Riley, of Allegany county. Passed Feb. 6, 1837.

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 survey of lands made in Allegany county after the passage of said act, and returned to the said office of the Western Shore, should be compounded on, within twelve months from the date of said certificate of survey; or become null and void; and whereas, it is represented that Nathan Riley hath returned to the land office, a certificate for a tract of land called Addition of Fat Bacon, containing sixty-four acres and one-fourth of an acre, which should have been compounded on, on or before the eighteenth day of January, eighteen hundred and thirty-six, but the same has been omitted to be done within the time prescribed by law, and the State would gain nothing by compelling the said Nathan Riley to survey the same again—Therefore,

*Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That* Nathan Riley be allowed twenty days from the passage of this resolution, to compound on the said certificate called Addition to Fat Bacon, and the Treasurer of the Western Shore is hereby authorised to receive the same, thereby making said certificate as valid as if the same had been compounded on in due time; *provided nevertheless,* that rights acquired in any part or the whole of said land, by other persons since the issuing of the warrant on which said survey was made, shall not be affected by any thing contained in this resolution.