

For the times when, the several debts making the said amount, were respectively created, and for what purposes, he asks leave to refer to statement F, accompanying his printed annual report.

\$8,857,666  $\frac{67}{100}$  of the whole debt, are secured by the sterling bonds of which the interest is payable in London—and \$6,353,727  $\frac{7}{100}$  by currency bonds or certificates, of which the interest is payable at the Loan Office in Baltimore.

On the currency debt, the interest has been paid to 1st October, 1841. On the sterling debt, the State has paid the interest to 1st July 1841, and remitted by the Commissioner of Loans in October last, in pursuance of chapter 33 of 1839, £10,000 sterling of the semi-annual interest to 1st January, 1842. The balance, amounting to about \$100,000, the said act required to be paid by the Treasurer to the order of the Commissioner of Loans in October 1841, but it was found to be impracticable.

He has the honor to be,

Most respectfully, their ob't serv't,

GEORGE MACKUBIN,

*Treas. W. S. Md.*

Which was read and laid on the table.

Mr. Dade presented the petition of one hundred and thirty-seven citizens of Montgomery county, praying the passage of the act in relation to the turnpike road from Rockville, Montgomery county, to Georgetown in the District of Columbia.

Read and referred to the committee on Internal Improvement.

And the petition of forty persons, praying that the Legislature will pass no act to open a road therein mentioned;

Read and referred to Messrs. Dade, Kilgour, Griffith and Worthington.

And the memorial from John Jones, John A. Carter, and others, citizens of Montgomery county, praying for further legislative action in reference to preserving the value of their slave property;

Read and referred to the committee on Colored Population.

Mr. Owens presented three several memorials of sundry citizens of Anne Arundel county, praying an alteration in the manner of repairing roads in said county;

Severally read and referred to Messrs. Owens, Dorsey, Hammond, Murray, and Clarke.

Mr. Risteau presented the petition of thirty-one citizens of Baltimore county, praying a repeal of the State agency law of 1840, and extension of time to collect the direct taxes of 1841, 1842 and 1843, the reduction of the salaries of the officers of internal improvement works, and also, a re-organization of the judiciary system of Maryland;

Read and referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Roberts presented the petition of Sally Ann Chambers, of Queen Anne's county, to change the name of her adopted child Juliana Wootters, to that of Juliana Chambers;

Read and referred to Messrs. Roberts, Dunbracco and Clements.