

Read and referred to the select committee on Retrenchment.

On motion of Mr. Graves,

Ordered, That the President of the Baltimore and Ohio Rail Road Company report to this House the amount of State bonds to the credit of said company, now in the hands of the Messrs. Barings of London, giving in separate statements the amount hypothecated and that waiting sale.

On motion of Mr. Tuck,

Leave was granted to the committee on Grievances and Courts of Justice to bring in a bill entitled, an act to regulate the notice for executing warrants of survey and resurvey.

On motion of Mr. Presstman,

Ordered, That the committee on Ways and Means be instructed to inquire what measures may be advisable for this House to adopt to pay those banks who may have loaned money for the use of this State, under the resolution passed at December session 1840, number 14, and March session 1841, number 3, and report to this House by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Carmichael, chairman of the committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred the memorial of seventy-six voters of Fair Hill district of Cecil county, praying the repeal of the tax law of March session 1841, reported unfavorably thereon;

Read the first time and laid on the table.

Mr. Hollman, chairman of the committee on Claims, submitted the following:

The committee on Claims, to which was referred the claim of John Sullivan, have had the same under consideration, and beg leave to make the following

REPORT:

Whereas, A certain Jeremiah L. Boyd was employed by the Governor and Council of Maryland as superintendant to have the State House roof re-covered, under the act of 1833, by resolution number thirty; and it appears to your committee, that John Sullivan was employed by said Boyd as a laborer on said work, and that the said John Sullivan has never received pay or satisfaction for the same—therefore, be it

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay to John Sullivan the sum of forty-two dollars out of any unappropriated monies in the treasury.

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

Mr. Nicols of Dorchester moved the following order:

Ordered, That the said resolution be recommitted to the committee on Claims, with instructions to inquire whether the said Boyd has not already been paid for the services rendered by said Sullivan;

Which was read.

On motion of Mr. Sellman,

Said order was amended by adding thereto the following:

“And whether other claims of a similar character have not been allowed by the Executive.”