

**PAYNE, CORNELIUS**—Petition of, for redress of grievances therein mentioned, referred 313; bill reported, passed and sent to the senate 438; returned passed and ordered to be engrossed 468.

**PEACO, SAMUEL**—Resolution in favor of, passed and sent to the senate 536; returned passed and ordered to be engrossed, 537.

**PEARCE, JAMES ALFRED**—Message to the senate, nominating, for United States Senator 21; concurred in 22; elected 23; joint letter to, proposed *ib*; reply received 27.

Resolution received from the senate, passed and returned, directing a commission to issue to, as Senator in Congress 27.

Letter from, accepting appointment 50.

**PEDLARS**—See *Hawkers*.

**PENITENTIARY**—Order proposed and adopted, that a committee of five on the, be appointed, and the committee named 28; motion to enlarge the said committee, rejected *ib*.

Order proposed, that the said committee be allowed no extra allowance over and above what is now allowed, as members of the house, and decided out of order 28; appeal from the decision, and decision sustained 28.

Report of the president of the Maryland,—message from the Governor transmitting, referred 40.

Order proposed that the committee on the, have leave to visit said institution, so as to enable them to make an early report to the house, rejected 66.

Order proposed that the committee on the, be abolished, rejected 66.

Petition of citizens of Baltimore, for a law to provide for a chaplain to the, referred to the committee on ways and means 333; that committee discharged from its consideration, and the bill referred to the committee on the, 373.

Bill from the committee on the, to repeal an act, passed in 1842, which repeals so much of the 4th section of the act of 1837, as requires the appointment of a chaplain to the, passed and sent to the senate 472; returned rejected 502.

**PENNSYLVANIA, DELAWARE AND MARYLAND STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY**—Order adopted, that a select committee be appointed, to inquire whether the, and the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal company, have not forfeited their charters, and the committee named 92.

The committee authorised to send for persons and papers 122.