

**STATE DEBT**—The committee on ways and means directed to inquire into the expediency of so modifying the law of 1842, chapter 301, so as, if possible, to effect a speedy sale of the public works, the proceeds to be applied to the payment of the, 30; order submitted to instruct the committee to report such a bill 262; adopted 310.

The committee on ways and means directed to inquire into the expediency of disposing of the several bank's stocks held by the State, and appropriating the proceeds to the extinguishment of the principal of the, 44; resolutions to that effect reported 284; taken up 455; laid on the table 458.

**STEENE, JAMES T.**—Report from, principal of Govanstown academy, received and referred 30.

**STEPHENSON, WM. B.**—Delegate appeared 3.

**STEVENS, FRANCIS**—Leave for a bill to allow, sheriff of Calvert county, further time to bond 43; bill reported and passed 45; sent to the senate 47; returned, passed and ordered to be engrossed 56.

**STEWART, ELIZABETH**—Petition of, for a pension referred 343; resolution in favor of, reported, passed and sent to the senate 380; returned passed and ordered to be engrossed 391.

Leave granted to withdraw her petition from the files of the House 415.

**STEWART, JAMES A.**—Delegate appeared 3.

**STEWART, REBECCA ANN**—Leave granted to report a bill for the benefit of, and her three children 205; reported and referred 235; reported, passed and sent to the senate 242; returned passed and ordered to be engrossed 259.

**STOCK**—See *Commissioner of Loans*.

**STONE, WM. B. OF CHARLES COUNTY**—Petition of, asking compensation for services rendered at the August term of St. Mary's county court in the case of the State vs. Wm. and Wm. O. Reeder, referred 71; committee report a resolution that the Treasurer pay, fifty dollars, assented to, 99; sent to the senate 106; returned assented to, 149.

**STOYER, JOHN**—Leave for a bill for the benefit of, 18.

Resolution that the Treasurer pay to the order of, the sum of five hundred and fifty-three dollars and sixty-nine cents, being the amount of composition money paid by said, upon a certificate of resurvey, for a tract of land in Allegany county, for which land the Chancellor has decreed that the said, is not entitled to a patent; laid on the table 66; referred to the committee on grievances and courts of justice 104.

**STRAW**—See *Hay*.