

401; returned with a message requesting an amendment 425; message proposed concurring negated 488; message declining to concur in the proposition of the senate 493; returned dissented from 508.

SENATORS—Leave granted to report a bill to reduce the tenure of State, from six to three years 121; bill reported 249; taken up, and motion to strike out the enacting clause, determined in the affirmative 392.

SENATOR—Message proposing to go into an election of a, in congress, and nominating therefor Reverdy Johnson, adopted and sent to the senate 71; reply received concurring 73; balloting and Reverdy Johnson elected 74; message proposing a joint letter to him informing him of his election assented to and sent to the senate *ib*; reply received from Mr. Johnson accepting the appointment 103.

SERVANTS—Bill reported for more effectually apprehending runaway, and slaves 118; taken up and amended 206; other amendments proposed and the bill recommitted *ib*;

SHELL FISH—Bill from the senate supplemental to chapter 270 of 1841, to promote the preservation, improvement and increase of, referred 394; favorable report, the bill passed and returned to the senate 436.

SHERIFFS—Bill from the senate to authorise the county courts to extend the time of, and collectors of the several counties to complete their collections, referred 102; reported with an amendment, which is agreed to, the bill as amended, passed and returned to the senate 211.

Leave granted to report a bill to empower the, of Howard District to do certain acts 230; bill reported and referred 265; favorable report 381.

SHREWSBURY ACADEMY—Report of the trustees of the, received and referred 37.

SHRIVER EDWARD—Delegate appeared 3.

SINKING FUND—Order adopted directing the Treasurer to report to the house the amount of interest due the, for the years 1841, 42, 43 and 44, besides several other items of information in regard thereto 57; reply received, accompanied by account current with the agent for the purchase of stock for the, which ordered to be printed 180.

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Order submitted to instruct the committee on ways and means to enquire into the expediency of appropriating the interest on the surplus revenue received from the United States to the increase of the, or to the payment