

SINKING FUND—

of the interest on the public debt, laid on the table 80; referred to the committee on education with instructions 83.

Leave granted to report a bill to suspend for a time the operation of the State's, 122.

Order adopted directing the treasurer to report whether any of the loans or bonds, whose time for redemption has expired, constitute any portion of the, and the amount, &c., 379; reply received 402.

SKINNER, J. S.—Resolution submitted appointing Benjamin C. Howard and, agents to urge and liquidate a claim of this State against the general government 144, 188; passed and sent to the senate 384; returned passed and ordered to be engrossed 464.

SLAVES—Leave granted to report a bill to authorise John H. Lane to bring a certain, into this State 7.

Leave granted to report a bill to allow Josiah Flagg to bring certain, into this State 10.

Petition of Sylvester Roe, to be authorised to bring a certain, into this State, presented and referred 24; bill reported and referred 108; unfavorable report concurred in and the bill rejected 243.

Petition of James and Catharine Broughton, for an act to make valid a deed of manumission to, Martha Bradford and her children, presented and referred 25; unfavorable report, concurred in 116.

Leave granted to report a bill to allow W. H. Redwood to bring a certain, into this State 33; bill reported and referred 40; reported without amendment, passed and sent to the senate 42; returned passed and ordered to be engrossed 72.

Memorial of the grand and petit juries of Charles county, inviting the attention of the legislature to the several acts of assembly touching the compensation for apprehending fugitive, absconding from their masters within the limits of this State 37; bill for the more effectual apprehending of, as servants, reported 118; bill amended 206; further amendment proposed *ib*; recommended *ib*.

Bill reported in relation to the manumission of, and referred 40; favorable report 50; bill taken up, amendment proposed and its consideration postponed 55; taken up and laid on the table 68.

Bill reported by the committee on colored population, supplemental to an act relating to the manumission of, passed and sent to the senate 87; returned passed and ordered to be engrossed 238.