

ry for redemption of the said stock, and which for that purpose, the said managers are hereby authorised to draw upon the Treasurer of the Western Shore, and he to pay the same to their order.

Resolved further, That the Commissioner of Loans, upon the receipt of the said certificates of stock, cancel the same, and issue like certificates for the balance of the said debt, bearing interest from the said first of October, eighteen hundred and forty-two, and deliver the same to the proprietors respectively.

Which was read the first and by special order the second time, assented to and sent to the Senate.

The rule being suspended,

Mr. Roberts presented the petition of the trustees of the primary school No. 17, in Queen Ann's county, praying for an act to authorise them to sell and convey a certain portion of the lot therein mentioned ;

Read and referred to Messrs. Roberts, Dunbracco and Clements.

Also, the petition of sundry citizens of Kent Island, Queen Ann's county, praying that the standard of wheat may be reduced ;

Read and referred to the select committee already raised on that subject.

Mr. Pickell presented the petition of sundry citizens of Allegany county, praying for the passage of a law in relation to fences in a certain part of Allegany county ;

Read and referred to Messrs. Pickell, Buskirk, Neff and Buchanan.

Mr. Risteau presented the petition of eighty-three citizens of both political parties of Baltimore county, praying a re-organization of the judiciary of Maryland, a curtailment of the salaries of other officers, and the enactment of laws that will promote retrenchment ;

Read and referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

On motion of Mr. Boteler,

The House took up the bill entitled, an act supplementary to an act entitled, an act for the more speedy completion of the consolidated lotteries, and the augmentation of the States' revenue from that source ;

Read the second time, passed and sent to the Senate.

Mr. Risteau, chairman of the committee on Claims, to which was referred the petition of Edward Prigg and John B. Foard, of Harford county, asking payment for services rendered and therein mentioned, reported unfavorably thereon ;

Read the first and by special order the second time, and concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Rider,

The House took up the bill entitled, an act to regulate the inspection of lumber for the city and county of Baltimore ;

Read the second time.