

**DIRECT TAX**—Ordered that committee on ways and means report a plan for the more speedy and effectual collection of the 123, 124; amendments proposed as instructions to the committee 124, 125, 126; bill reported (minority making adverse report,) 208; taken up in committee of the whole 343; taken up 351, 352; reported to house 356, \*357; vote laying on table reconsidered 358; taken up, motion to strike out enacting clause 362; further considered 363; motion to strike out negatived by vote of 18 to 51, 369; taken up 373; further considered 374, 375, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394; the bill was then passed by a vote of 39 ayes to 35 nays, and sent to the senate 395; (order relative to an amendment 398;) returned passed 589.

Ordered that the treasurer report amount of money received under acts of March and December, 1841, chap. 23—186, 194; and amount due for 1841 and 1842; Statement received 190, 191.

Two petitions of citizens of Carroll county, praying repeal of the, 151.

Two petitions from Baltimore county, praying repeal of the, 185.

Petition of citizens of Harford for suspension of payment of the, 219.

Petition of citizens of Carroll for repeal of the, 245.

Petition of citizens of Charles county, praying suspension of payment of, 252.

Petitions from Harford county in favor of suspension of, 291, 327, 337, 347, 358, 364, 376, 396, 416, 429, 476, 495, 514.

Petition from Calvert county in favor of repeal of, 292; order in relation thereto 301, 364.

Leave granted to report a bill relating to, of Baltimore county 335; reported and committed 434; reported 452; passed and sent to senate 458; returned amended, agreed to and bill engrossed 534.

Petition from Carroll county, for suspension of, 338.

Leave asked to report a bill to separate collection of county charges from the, for Anne Arundel county 398; leave referred to committee on ways and means 399.

Leave to report a bill to extend the limits of the, in Baltimore city 457; (bill from senate for similar purpose 466; passed and returned 480.)

Petitions from Baltimore county, for suspension, &c. 259, 291, 327, 337, 347, 358, 364, 478.

Petition from Calvert in favor of repeal of, 476.

Ordered that the committee on ways and means report upon the petitions referred in favor of the repeal of the, law 563.