

COLONIZATION TAX—Order adopted that the committee on ways and means inquire into the policy of abolishing the, for a limited time 193.

COLORED POPULATION—Leave to the committee on, to bring in a bill for the better regulation of the, of this State, and for the protection and perpetuation of negro slavery therein 23; bill reported and ordered to be printed 241; taken up and amended 335; amendment submitted 336; assented to 340; various amendments submitted and adopted 341, 342, 343; amendments proposed, adopted and rejected 352, 353, 354, 355; further amended, and as amended ordered to be printed 366-7; taken up and several amendments adopted and rejected 410, 411; vote on a motion to reject the bill 412; several amendments adopted and rejected 413; bill as amended, passed and sent to the senate and vote thereon 414; sent to the senate 426; returned rejected 538. Committee on, appointed 41.

Bill to authorize John Caryil Howard of Baltimore county, to bring into this State certain negroes, reported and referred to the committee on, 43; committee reports and asks to be discharged from further consideration thereof 60; read and laid on the table *ib*.

Ordered that the committee on, be directed to enquire into the expediency of withdrawing the appropriation for State colonization 47.

Leave granted to committee on, for a bill to authorize Mrs. Mary E. Wilmer to bring certain slaves therein mentioned into the State 52.

Leave granted to the committee on, for a bill supplementary to the act of 1831, ch. 323, relating to free negroes and slaves 68; bill reported, passed and sent to the senate 95; message from the senate on the subject 209; bill returned rejected 210.

Order directing the committee on the, to enquire whether abolition or other papers of a similar character are distributed from any of the post offices of this State 79.

Leave granted to the committee on, to bring in a bill requiring free negroes to give bond for their good behaviour or leave the State 86.

Petition of Ethelbert Taney, praying for relief therein mentioned, presented and referred 88; leave granted to report a bill *ib*; bill reported 95; amendments submitted and adopted and bill passed 96; returned rejected 217.

Leave granted to the committee on, for a further supplement to an act passed December 1831, ch. 303.

Ordered adopted assigning to the committee on, the exclusive use of the services of one of the committee clerks 223.