

**TAX**—Order to inquire into the expediency of laying a, upon commissions of executors, administrators and trustees, collaterals, devises and bequests and office holders' commission, &c. 96.

Ordered, that the committee on the coloured population inquire into the expediency of reporting a bill, making it obligatory on all free blacks above the age of twenty-one years, to pay a, not to exceed three dollars, by giving in their names to be registered at the clerks office of the county or city wherein they reside, the said clerk granting a certificate of the same 137.

Report of the register of Baltimore city relating to the, paid on the importation of passengers 138; ordered to be printed 143.

Resolutions that it will be necessary to increase the State, adopted 174; vote thereon 174-5.

Memorial of seventy-six voters of Cecil county, for the repeal of the, law of March session 1841, presented and referred 177; unfavorable report read and laid on the table 183.

Three several petitions of citizens of Cecil county, for a repeal of the, of last session, presented and referred 217.

Bill supplementary to the act for the general valuation and assessment of property in this State, and to provide a, to pay the debts of the State, reported and ordered to be printed 258; taken up, and read a second time 467; substitute proposed and laid on the table 467-8-9.

Order adopted to inquire into the propriety of laying a, on bachelors 284; vote thereon 285.

Bill reported a lay a, on theatrical and other public exhibitions, &c. read and ordered to be printed 324; amended, passed and sent to the senate 424; returned passed 486.

Bill supplementary to the act for the general valuation and assessment of property in this State, and to provide a, &c. 335; taken up, motion to amend the bill by filling the blanks with ten negatived, and vote thereon 578-9; thirty named 579; negatived and vote thereon 585-6; motion to reject the bill and vote thereon 586; eight named and rejected and vote thereon 587-8; five adopted and vote thereon 588; bill passed and sent to the senate 589; returned passed 595.

Leave for a bill relating the true intent and meaning of the act, for the general assessment of property, &c. rejected 340.

Bill reported to aid the revenue by an additional, on venders of lottery tickets, read and ordered to be printed 429; passed and sent to the senate 589; returned passed 595.