

**COLONIZATION SOCIETY—**

prosecution of the work of the society; laid on the table 254.

Leave granted to report a bill to repeal the 7th and 8th sections of the act of 1831, chapter 281, which imposes a tax for the use of the, 450; bill reported 454; referred to the next General Assembly 535.

**COLORED POPULATION—**The committee on, directed to enquire into the expediency of laying a tax for the support of government on all free negroes, between the ages of 21 and 45 years 9; standing committee on, named 14.

Leave granted to report a bill to repeal the 5th section of chapter 281 of 1833, relating to the, of this State so far as relates to Charles county 18; bill reported and referred 123.

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Bill reported to repeal a part of the 2nd section 323; of 1831; referred to the consideration of the next General Assembly 534.

Leave granted to report a bill to repeal the 7th and 8th sections of chapter 281 of 1831.

**COMLEY, NATHAN F.—**Petition of, to be authorised to bring into this State, a certain negro, referred 305; bill reported and referred 346; unfavorable report concurred in 349; vote of concurrence reconsidered and the bill recommitted 365; reported passed and sent to the senate 366; returned passed and ordered to be engrossed 390.

**COMMISSIONER OF LOANS—**Message to the senate proposing to appoint a joint committee to carry into effect the provisions of resolution No. 8, of 1840; and naming House committee, adopted 28; sent to the senate 30; returned assented to 40.

Resolution that the above committee may postpone so much of their duty as requires to be performed at the office of the, until after the session of the Legislature, and that they be required to perform their duty during the recess of the Legislature, and make their report to the Governor, to be by him communicated to the next Legislature 112; amendment proposed 344; further considered 371, 408; amended passed and sent to the senate 409; returned assented to, and ordered to be engrossed 467.