

COLORED POPULATION—

Leave granted to report a bill explanatory of an act passed at November session 1796.

The committee on ways and means directed to enquire into the expediency of imposing a tax on all free negroes between the ages of 21 and 45 years, for the support of government 42.

Bill reported by said committee providing for the registry of free negroes and mulattos 60; taken up, and motion made to refer 135; consideration postponed *ib.*; taken up, amended and passed 146; sent to the senate 147; returned rejected 424.

Leave granted the committee on, to report a bill to repeal so much of an act of 1836, chapter 150, as exempts Baltimore and Anne Arundel counties from the operations of an act therein mentioned 49; bill reported 87; passed and sent to the senate 147; returned rejected 464.

See *Free Negroes.*

Leave granted to report a bill to repeal the 5th section of chapter 281 of 1841, concerning the people of color in this State, so far as relates to Calvert county 76; bill reported and referred 80; favorable report thereon 243.

A bill further supplemental to an act relating to the manumission of negro slaves, reported and referred 40, favorable report 50; considered and postponed 55; taken up, and laid on the table 68.

A bill further supplemental to an act relating to the manumission of slaves, reported from the committee on, read, passed and sent to the senate 87.

Leave granted to report a bill to amend the 9th section of chapter 281 of 1839, relating to the people of color in this State 146.

COLSTON, MORRIS O.—Leave granted to grant, further time to complete his collections 198; bill reported, passed and sent to the senate 205; returned passed and ordered to be engrossed 215.

COLUMBIA ACADEMY—Petition of citizens of Baltimore for an act to incorporate and grant a donation to, referred 131; bill reported, passed and sent to the senate 134; returned passed and ordered to be engrossed 176.

COMMISSIONS—Bill reported imposing a tax on the, of executors and administrators, to aid in paying the debts of the State 43; taken up 117; passed and sent to the senate 117; returned passed and ordered to be engrossed 353.

See *Tax—Registers of Wills.*