Your committee have thought it advisable to report unfavorably on the bill from the other branch of the Legislature having for its object to remove by compulsory process the free negroes from the State, because they believe with great deference for those who think differently that the bill would be unnecessarily oppressive in its operation, and because they believe that the strictly laws if duly enforced will in a reasonable time rid the State of this most unproductive [redacted] and most mischievous class of population. [redacted] to the United States men in Maryland see & feel the necessity for having the law to compel the deportation of all slaves hereafter to be set free as efficient as it can be made, and your committee herewith submit a bill which they believe will accomplish this most desirable object — By this bill the negro will have three months to remove from the State & make his application to the Colonization Society to remove him. After the expiration of the 3 months & before the expiration of the Six months the Sheriffs of the County is required under a heavy penalty to remove each & all such negroes on the N. Jersey side of the Delaware bay — if this fail another remedy is provided, after the expiration of Six months the Captidity of our people is appealed, to as a dernier resort, the next representative of the person so emancipating the negro shall within ten days after the expiration of the six months reclaim the negro or negroes & hold them to bondage for life, in like manner as if he had inherited them by bequest or descent, and on failure of the next of kin to seize them within that time, any other Citizen may seize them & Shall sell them to go out of the State — one half the amount of Sale to go to the person so seizing & selling & the other moiety shall be paid over to the Clerk of the County for the benefit of the Colonization Society, and on failure so to pay over, the person so failing shall have suit instituted in the name of the Sheriff of the County, & shall thereby be liable in damages for the whole amount of the Sale so made. It may be asked why select the State of New Jersey as the place for deposit of this class of rejected Citizens? We answer that the people of that State have given the most substantial evidence of their desire to