

REPORT.

The Select Committee appointed by this House, whose duty it shall be to inquire and report whether the valuation of slaves under the late assessment law is equal and uniform throughout the State, have the honor to report :

That to enable them to obtain the desired information, they through their chairman directed letters to be addressed to the clerks of the commissioners and the levy courts of the different counties and the city of Baltimore, requesting them to furnish a detailed statement of the rate of valuation of slaves in each county and the city of Baltimore.

The answers of these clerks, in most cases made with commendable promptitude, furnish the information desired: and your committee, for the purpose of putting the House in the possession of this information, present the following abstracts from that correspondence.

FROM ALLEGANY COUNTY.

The clerk to the commissioners (Mr. Devecmon) states, "I have prepared and herewith forward to you a table showing the rates at which slaves were valued by the assessors of Allegany county, appointed under the law of the last session. The table exhibits the number, age and sex, under their respective heads, of the slaves as valued to three different persons in each election district in the county (excepting District No. 10, only one person in this district being assessed with slaves,) which will give the committee a correct idea of the rates at which all the slaves of this county have been valued by the said assessors. From this table it appears therefore—that,

All slaves under 14 years have been valued at	\$161 64	a head.
Males from 14 years to 45,	" 339 70	"
Males over 45 years,	" 125 00	"
Females from 14 years to 36,	" 102 77	"
Females from 36 years and upwards,	" 141 66	"