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**ASTOUNDING LEGISLATION.** A bill has passed the Virginia House of Delegates, by a vote of 81 to 80, which prohibits the instruction of *free negroes, mulattoes, or slaves*, either in religious or secular knowledge, under the most aggravated penalties. This abominable act owes its origin to the circulation of a stirring pamphlet, addressed to all colored people, by David Walker of Boston—a most injudicious publication, yet warranted by the creed of an independent people. We shall give the act entire, on Friday. "It is," says the Richmond Whig, "as far as our knowledge extends, the most highly penal of any that has been enacted by any American Legislature. It is indefensible." We believe it can never be executed.—G.