REPORT.

The Joint Committee, appointed "to investigate and report to the General Assembly, the proceedings of the Board of Visiters and Governors of St. John's College, and whether the same be in conformity to law, and calculated to effectuate the design of the Legislature in endowing said College"—beg leave to submit the following

REPORT:

At the close of the last session, the whole number of students was one hundred and nineteen. Ten of this number were receiving gratuitous instruction, under the provisions of the act of 1823, ch. 141—seventy-one were engaged in the study of the Latin and Greek languages, and the other branches of the regular course;—eleven were engaged in a course of study and practice, with a particular view to preparation for the business of civil engineering;—thirty-seven were confined to the various branches of an English education, most of whom, however, will hereafter enter upon the regular course of the College. Of the whole number of students, eleven were from other States, fifty-one from the various counties of this State, and the residue from the city of Annapolis.

Upon recurring to the reports of former committees, it will be seen that, for the several past years, there has been a gradual, but progressive, increase in the number of students at St. John's. In the year 1831, not one of the students belonged to another State; and of the whole number of sixty-three, the undue proportion of forty-