

REPORT

RELATIVE TO THE

REVISED STATUTES.

Your Committee, appointed by order of the House of Delegates, to ascertain the progress which has been made in revising the Constitution and Statutes of the State, beg leave to Report, that they have availed themselves of a personal interview, on the subject, with one of the gentlemen, appointed by the Executive, for that purpose; and also with the gentlemen, appointed by the Executive, to supervise the printing of the same; and, that Mr. Hughes, the State printer, has laid before the Committee, the parts of the work which are now printed, accompanied with the following letter:—

To WILLIAM COST JOHNSON, ESQUIRE,
Chairman of the Committee on the Revised Statutes.

SIR:—I very much regret my indisposition, which prevented my seeing the Committee when they called this morning. Herewith you will receive specimens of the work so far as printed. The title, "The Declaration of Rights, the Constitution, and its several amendments consolidated," is, so far as I am aware, finished, and ready for Legislative action, if it is thought advisable to consider it without delay for the Statutes; as the 'Constitution' will require the action of two several Legislatures.—The titles, "United States," "Agents and Factors," are understood to be completed.—The titles, "Towns," "Aliens," "Naturalization," are in progress, as you will see. The printing has progressed leisurely, during the hurry of the Session. The hands employed in the work of the Session, will be able to turn out this work with great rapidity, after the close of the