

**REPORT**  
OF THE  
**Joint Committee on the Library.**

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The Joint Committee on the Library, in submitting the Report of the Librarian, feel it incumbent on them to testify to the ability, zeal, and fidelity, with which he has discharged the duties of his station.

They indeed regard his expose of the transactions of the year, so full and satisfactory, as to require nothing additional on the subject from themselves. The Institution has now attained a degree of respectability and usefulness, which renders it a subject of pride and interest to the State; one well worthy the regard and patronage of the Legislature.

Regarding it in this light, the Committee cannot but unite with the Librarian, in regretting that the law of the last Session which contemplated the conversion of the octagonal portion of the Hall of the State House into a Library, was not carried into effect.—And in order to secure the execution of that object during the ensuing season, the Committee have accompanied this report with a bill, to accomplish it.

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Chairman on the part of the House of Delegates.  
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Chairman on the part of the Senate.