

REPORT.

The Select committee appointed under an order of the House to prepare or have prepared a succinct statement of the Resources of Maryland, &c., beg leave to report, that they were assisted in the prosecution of their labors by Henry Stockbridge, Esq., who possessed superior facilities from a recent correspondence with gentlemen throughout every section of the State on the subject your committee was called upon to consider. The statement prepared by Mr. Stockbridge is herewith submitted.

To carry out the design evidently intended by the Governor in his last message, and adopting the language of the order under which the committee have been acting, the committee would recommend that a large number of copies of the statement be printed in English and German, for general distribution through those sections of country where such information will be most acceptable and might be circulated with most profit to this State.

We therefore recommend the adoption of the following order:

Ordered, That 10,000 copies of the accompanying statement be printed, 2,000 of which shall be in the German language; and that the Clerk of this House, after sending five copies to each member of the General Assembly, shall distribute the balance throughout the Northern, Eastern and Western sections of the United States;

That Henry Stockbridge be allowed four hundred dollars for his services in preparing the accompanying statement, and