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The Joint Committee, who were organized in obedience to resolution No. 41, of 1832, which requires that at every meeting of the General Assembly, a joint committee shall be appointed, to investigate and report to the General Assembly, the proceedings of the Board of Visitors of St. John's College, whether the same be in conformity to law, and calculated to effectuate the designs of the Legislature, in endowing said College, have agreed on the following

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That a knowledge of the administration of the Institution, may be imparted generally, and at the same time enable the Legislature to observe whether the proceedings have been in conformity to law, an abstract of the most prominent transactions of the board are marked, as follows:

1st. The Visitors, appointed by the Legislature, have accepted their trusts and taken their seats; the Governor of the State, under the new organization, being *ex officio* President of the Board of Trustees.

2d. The Board have filed, in the Court of Appeals, the required official acceptance of the terms of the act of Assembly, passed in favour of the College, at the last session of the Legislature.

3d. The Board proceeded, at their first meeting, under the new organization, to establish a Professorship of Chemistry, Mineralogy, and Geology; and they