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MR. KERR, Chairman.

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## REPORT

OF

*The Select Committee, appointed to enquire into the expediency of repealing the act to provide for completing a New Map and Geological Survey of this State.*

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BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES,

*February 19th, 1838.*

Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

By order,

Geo. G. Brewer, Clerk.

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The majority of the committee instructed to enquire into the expediency of repealing the act of December session, 1834, entitled "an act to provide for completing a new map and geological survey of this State," having had the subject under due consideration, beg leave to

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That the general utility of such a survey comes closely home to every practical mind, and precludes the necessity of a lengthened vindication. If it were otherwise, your committee might have been indulged in exceeding the usual limits of a legislative report, in order to marshal arguments upon a subject of much present interest, and one, furthermore, vitally important to the future prospects of the State.

They have been desirous of satisfying themselves in reference to three things; 1st. that the work, so far as it has progressed, has been of benefit to the people of the State—2<sup>ly</sup>. that it has been carried