

REPORT
OF THE
JOINT COMMITTEE

APPOINTED TO INSPECT

THE SEMINARY OF THE PRIMARY SCHOOL

IN THE

CITY OF ANNAPOLIS.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES,
February 23, 1820. }

Read the first time, and ordered to lie on the table—and
to be printed separate from the Journal of Proceedings, and
distributed with the Laws.

By order :

Gideon Pearce, Clk.

*The Committee appointed, in conjunction with a like Com-
mittee on the part of the Senate, to visit and inspect the
Seminary of the Primary School District of Anne-Arun-
del county, No. 38, which is located in the City of Anna-
polis, having discharged the duties enjoined upon them,
beg leave to submit their report thereon:*

The Seminary, which is the subject of this reference,
although recently established, and having been in operation
little more than three months, has already attained a very
admirable degree of advancement. It is conducted upon
the monitorial plan, as prescribed by the second annual re-
port of the late Superintendent of Public Instruction, which
accompanies this report; and while it more than realizes the
anticipations of the committee upon this subject, it clearly
manifests the superiority of this system over the common
mode of teaching in Elementary Schools, as well with
respect to the celerity of acquiring knowledge, and the ex-
traordinary diminution of expense--to which may be added