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Mr. SHAW, Chairman.

REPORT
OF
THE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

IN RELATION TO

Colleges, Academies and Schools.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES,
March 16, 1839.

Read, and 555 copies ordered to be printed.
By order,

GEO. G. BREWER, Clerk,

The Committee on Education to whom were referred the several reports from endowed Schools, Academies and Colleges, beg leave respectfully to state, that from all such institutions, reports have been received, with the exception of those marked not reported, in the tabular statement herewith submitted, made out from their respective reports, and setting forth their condition, &c.

By a reference to this statement it will be perceived that there is a deficiency in the number of foundation scholars, required by the act of 1823, chap. 141. in several of the institutions; this deficiency your committee are convinced results from any causes, other than unwillingness on the part of those institutions to comply with the requisitions of the law.

Your committee regret that the time and manner of reporting has not been more regular and uniform. Under the act of 1836, chap. 351, the reports are required to be made to the Treasurer of the State annually, before the 20th of January, and to be by