

# REPORT OF THE STATE LIBRARIAN.

## STATE LIBRARY,

ANNAPOLIS, *January 1st, 1840.*

To the Joint Committee on the State Library,

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to present the following annual report, pursuant to the 18th article of the rules and regulations of the Library.

In my last report I stated the balance of that year's appropriation to be - - -		\$37 73
To which add the appropriation for 1839,		500 00
Making the sum of		\$537 73
And which has been applied as follows:		
Paid B. Hill, as per receipt No. 1, -	\$10 00	
“ T. & J. W. Johnson, per receipt No. 2.	89 76	
“ N. Hickman, per receipt No. 3, -	428 06	529 82
Balance of - - - - -		9 91
left in the Treasury of the Western Shore in favor of the Library.		
The balance on hand last year, for books sold, was - - - - -		2 06
Since then, I have sold books from the Library to the amount of - - - - -		35 00
And received for a fine imposed for the loss of a copy of “American Constitutions,”		75
Amounting to - - - - -		37 81
Which has been applied as follows:		
Paid subscription to the “Southern Literary Messenger” for 1839, - - - - -	5 00	
Paid subscription to the “Law Library” for 1840, - - - - -	10 00	
Paid subscription to “The Democratic Herald” for one year, - - - - -	5 00	
Paid for books, - - - - -	4 25	
Paid incidental expenses, - - - - -	7 84	
		32 09
Balance on hand - - - - -		\$5 72

I have effected exchanges of books within the past year, to the amount of one hundred and fifteen dollars and seventy-five cents: