

REPORT
OF THE
COMPTROLLER OF THE TREASURY
OF THE
STATE OF MARYLAND.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
Annapolis, Md., Jan. 3rd, 1884. }

To the Honorable the General Assembly of Maryland:

I respectfully submit my Sixth Annual Report of the transactions of the Treasury Department. The Statements and Tables, to be found in the Appendix, set forth in detail these transactions, during the fiscal year ended on the 30th day of September, 1883. My official relations to this department will terminate in a few days, and this being my final report, a brief review of the fiscal affairs of the State, during the six years that I have been Comptroller, naturally suggests itself.

The balance in the treasury proper, at the close of the last year, was \$982,183.52. To this should be added the cash to the credit of the "Free School Fund," \$4,720.47, and to the credit of the "Sinking Funds" \$13,858.66, making the total amount in the treasury, in cash, \$1,000,762.65.

When I assumed the duties of this office, on the 22nd day of January, 1878, the entire balance in the treasury was the sum of \$44,240.98. The treasury had encountered a heavy loss to its revenue on account of the failure of accustomed receipts, over which my predecessor had no control. Notwithstanding this, the obligations of the State had been promptly met, and the credit of the State fully maintained.