

quaintance with the duties of his office enabled him to detect errors in the accounts rendered by several Banks, of the School tax. Failing in this instance to correct the errors by his own authority, he appealed to the Legislature for it, and eventually succeeded in securing the payment of about \$10,000 besides settling a principal which has already secured to the School Fund the sum of \$17,000. His commission on this sum at the rate usually allowed to the State's agent would have been at least \$1,700.

Without fatiguing the House with a further enumeration, your committee think they may confidently conclude that the Treasurer deserves additional remuneration for the many important services he has rendered, and is continually rendering, above the customary duties of his office. The increased compensation they would recommend is the sum of \$500 a year, to be charged upon the various funds proportionably, together with a commission of an half per. cent. on the amount of funds already received as an equivalent for past services.

As illustrative of the effect of this allowance upon the school funds of the several counties, they would submit the fact, that the City of Baltimore for the collection and management of its school funds during the last thirteen years will be charged with the sum of \$118,96, or \$9,15 per annum. And that Caroline county will be charged for the like service for the same term the sum of \$83,90 or the sum of \$6,45 per annum.

Your committee propose also to make a reasonable addition to the salary of his clerk. This measure is essential to secure to the office the service of one who possesses the requisite capacity and moral qualification. The proposed increase will only place him on an equality with the Clerks to the Tobacco Inspectors, in the City of Baltimore.

In accordance with the foregoing views they beg leave to report a Bill