

## R E P O R T .

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*To His Excellency Francis Thomas,  
Governor of Maryland.*

In pursuance of resolution number thirty-eight of December session eighteen hundred and forty-three, the joint committee of the two Houses of the General Assembly of Maryland, appointed under resolution number eight of December session 1840, submit the following report: That in discharge of the duties imposed by the aforesaid resolutions, they received from George Mackubin, Esq., former Treasurer of the Western Shore of Maryland, and receipted for, one certificate of stock issued in his favor and placed to his credit on the books of the Loan Office in Baltimore for six hundred dollars and being a part of the issue authorised per chapter 350, of December session 1835, passed at adjourned May session 1836, and also received from James S. Owens, Esq., late Treasurer of the Western Shore, and receipted for, one certificate of stock, issued in his favor and placed to his credit on the books of the Loan Office in Baltimore, for one thousand dollars, and being a part of the issue authorised by an act passed at May session 1836, chapter 350 and its supplements. And also one other certificate of the stock of this State issued in his favor and placed to his credit in the books of said Loan Office for three thousand nine hundred and twenty-three dollars and seventy-three cents, and being a part of the issue authorised by the act passed at December session 1839, chapter 323, and which said several certificates were purchased in augmentation of the sinking fund and which said certificates were examined, counted and burned by the committee in the presence of the said former and late Treasurers respectively.

The Committee also met at the Loan Office in the city of Baltimore, and proceeded to examine the books and papers in said office; they carefully examined the transfer book from January 1st 1843 to 31st December 1843, and compared the certificate book and transfer ledger with the several cancelled certificates for which others had been issued and finding them to correspond, burned the cancelled certificates. The committee would remark that the report of the cancelled certificates made by the Commissioner of Loans to the General Assembly differed with the transfer book, in consequence of the Clerk by whom said report was copied and which professed to be a correct transcript from the said transfer