

the course of this examination the committee discovered various errors, as follows:

Isaac R. Poole, collector 3rd district, Montgomery, allowed \$379; it ought to have been \$369.

T. Bayless, 2nd district, Harford county, allowed \$509 57; it ought to have been \$508 57.

J. B. Seidenstricker, Baltimore city, allowed \$15,924 36 on the 22d April; it ought to have been \$16,124 36.

H. C. Whiteford, 5th district, Harford county, allowed \$436 59; it ought to have been \$437 59.

J. B. Slemons, receiver, Somerset county, on the 9th October allowed \$4,997 09; it ought to have been \$4,977 00—and on the 14th December he made his return as for \$13,547 63, when it ought to have been for \$13,563 13.

Michael L. Ross, Washington county, on 30th December made a return as for \$7,116 05; it ought to have been for 7,216 05.

J. B. Seidenstricker, Baltimore city, on the 22nd July made a return as for \$12,668 51; it ought to have been for 12,660 26.

The committee also found in the entry upon the book of returns, as from Charles Bausman, 3rd district, Baltimore county, for \$86, which ought to have been for \$868 35.

Correcting these errors, together with a few others in amount under the dollar, which the committee did not deem it worth while to specify particularly, we found that there had been received for taxes in part for 1841, 1842, 1843 and 1844, the aggregate amount of \$350,631 61 in coupons and certificates of interest. Exhibit E. is a statement of these returns. As the items were recorded by one of the committee, as they were examined with the certificate books of issue, nothing material was added to the time occupied in their labors by the committee, although the bulk of the document appears so great.

The committee also examined and burnt the following certificates of State stock:

24th Nov., 1831, favor of J. B. Eschauzier for	\$1,913 87
12th June, 1833, " C. Willink - -	1,913 87
" " W. Willink - -	1,913 88
24th March, 1829, " Sophia Veazey - -	2,158 38
18th Dec., 1843, " Chesapeake Bank -	3,000 00

\$10,900 00

These certificates formed part of an issue of \$48,000 under act of 1826, chapter 252, the remainder of the stock was held by the Treasurer of the Western Shore as a part of the sinking fund. The whole issue is now withdrawn.

The committee also examined the cash book, comparing it with the dividend book, certificate books and vouchers of expenses of the office, a statement of the last of which is herewith annexed. Exhibit F.

Although adding to their labors, the committee found it necessa-