

and amount of the said fund upon the first day of January, 1848, and quarterly thereafter up to the 25th day of February, 1853.

An examination of Statement A. will show that the said fund			
upon the first January, 1848, amounted to.....			\$1,635,666 66
Do. 1849, do.			1,822,995 77
Do. 1850, do.			1,889,941 72
Do. 1851, do.			1,993,059 78
Do. 1852, do.			2,239,506 81
Do. 1853, do.			2,742,537 91
The 25th February, 1853, do.			2,794,212 66

And that the annual increase was for the year ended the first January, 1849.....			187,329 11
Do. 1850.....			66,945 95
Do. 1851.....			103,118 06
Do. 1852.....			246,447 03
Do. 1853.....			502 031 10

And from the first January, 1853, to the twenty-fifth February, 1853, inclusive.....			51,674 75
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From the above, it will be perceived that the increase of the said fund in four years, viz: from the first January, 1848, to the first January, 1852, was \$603,840.15, and the increase from the first January, 1852, to the twenty-fifth February, inclusive, was \$553,705.85. To this last mentioned sum should be added that part of the stock of the State, called in for redemption as per chapter three hundred and five of the last session of the General Assembly, and which, as stated upon page twenty of the Comptroller's report, "has ceased to bear interest in the hands of its present holders from the day advertised for its redemption, and which, when surrendered, will enure as of that day, principal and interest, for the benefit of the Sinking Fund," now amounting to \$8,629.41, which, when added to the above, makes the true increase for the time last mentioned, \$562,335.26.

The \$30,000 University stock, redeemed and cancelled pursuant to chapter one hundred and nineteen of 1852, is not included in the above, that being an operation outside of the Fund.

2. The amount of *over due* stock called in by notice published in two of the newspapers of the City of Baltimore, is..... \$385,784 52

The amount redeemed and passed to the credit of the Sinking Fund, in pursuance of chapter three hundred and five of January session, 1852, is..... 377,055 11

Leaving as the amount not yet presented for redemption, but upon which the present holders are no longer receiving interest..... 8,629 11