

WITHOUT INCREASING DEMANDS ON THE CITIZENS.

This institution went into operation in September, eighteen hundred and thirteen, with a comparatively small capital, and from that time up to the present it has made, and paid on account of the treasury, the sum of *one million three hundred and fifteen thousand nine hundred and seventy-seven Dollars*. This should be satisfactory, and, certainly ought to operate as a check to any fanciful, and untried, scheme of improvement."

In conclusion the committee would remark that the matter in question appears to present no utopian, nor visionary scheme, but, being founded, as it is proposed to be, upon *equivalents of silver and gold, co-extensive with the specie capital of all our monied ineorporations*; and representing, as it will, the *immovable value of real estate, and commercial property, in its various emissions*, it contemplates, in reality, a *financial engine of very superior solidity in construction, and most impregnable in its means of support*—whose success and prosperous operation may be inferred from the *experience of our sister States, and the diffusion of whose advantages may be cotemporaneous, and consistent, with the good government of an enlightened people*—they, therefore, invoke the early and deliberate attention of the House to the consideration of this high, and interesting, concernment.

All which is respectfully submitted,

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Chairman.

By order,
THEO. HODGKIN, Clerk.