

On motion of Mr. Putzel,

The following affidavits were ordered spread upon the Journal.

Statement of the cost of manufacturing and distributing gas in 1899, by the Consolidated Gas Company of Baltimore city.

There was sold 1,337,827,000 feet at \$1.25	
per M.....	\$ 1,672,283 75
Cost of production and distribution.....	\$846,217 65
Fixed charges.....	387,720 00
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	1,233,937 65
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	\$ 438,346 10
Dividend paid 4 per cent.....	430,808 00
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	\$ 7,538 10
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Capital stock outstanding, 107,710 shares	\$10,771,000 00
Bonds outstanding.....	6,837,500 00
Dividends paid in 12 years (averaging	
3 7-12 per cent.).....	4,630,111 50
Taxes paid in 12 years.....	1,231,965 03

STATE OF MARYLAND,

City of Baltimore, to-wit:

We, John W. Hall, President, and Joseph W. Clarke, Treasurer of The Consolidated Gas Company of Baltimore city, do solemnly swear that the above is a true statement of the sales and the cost of manufacturing and distributing gas for the year 1899.

JOHN W. HALL,
President.

JOS. W. CLARKE,
Treasurer.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 24th day of February, 1900.

JOHN L. HEBB,
Justice of the Peace.