

STATEMENT.

CITY REGISTER'S OFFICE,
BALTIMORE, February 14th, 1867.

*To the Honorable,
The Speaker and Members of the
House of Delegates of Maryland.*

GENTLEMEN.—

Your order of February 6th was received this morning, and in reply would respectfully inform you that I entered upon the duties of the office of City Register on the first day of February, 1866, at which time I received from John A. Thompson, Esq., late City Register, thirty thousand six hundred and fifty dollars, (\$30,650,) and on May 31st two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250) refunded in the case of Jas. H. Hannaway, who was proved to be a deserter, making the whole amount thirty thousand nine hundred dollars (\$30,900).

The accompanying statement will show the amount received and expended from February 1st, 1866, to February 14th, 1867, showing a balance in bank of twenty-two thousand nine hundred dollars (\$22,900).

In reply to your second inquiry, (whether in disbursing the bounty fund a per centage was charged, or whether the soldiers were paid in full,) I would respectfully inform you that I have paid every soldier in full, and that no per centage has been, or will be charged on the payment of any claim.

In reply to the third inquiry, (why the Register has not settled his account with the Comptroller,) I would State that I made my report to the State Comptroller on the first of January, 1867, giving him a statement of receipts and expenditures from February 1st, 1866, to the first day of January, 1867.